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This book belongs to

Kari Sommer

Kari,

This is our last year together in good old BHS. You're a fun person to be around, and don't ever change. I'm glad I met you and that we've become friends. I won't ever forget that. Good luck in the future. You deserve the best!

"89" Friends Always.
Mindy

Kari,
I am THEE
So your one to sign
A very lucky! I am also
and I love you dearly! You are so wonderful
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Missy 89m.

(friends)
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well, here we are. Our senior year. We actually missed Chemistry together. Do you believe it? I don't!! The memories of our friendship will last forever in my heart. I'll never forget the good times we've shared. After graduation try to stay out by the lake. I think it's possible!! Good luck in the future!! ☺

Kari

I was a young lady & really got to know over the summer! You are super sweet so don't ever change. I hope we can become even better friends over this next year. Good luck in all you do!

Student Life

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Nikki, you're a great friend, and chemistry partner. don't ever change.

P.S. Thank you for going to the library every week you help me alot.

Love, Melissa

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Leslie Smith

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Kari, you are a real sweet person. We've had our lockers close since 7th grade. Every day I could always count on a smile to come my way from you. You are a very special person & I know you will succeed in life in what ever you do! Good luck if you love! Friends forever "89"

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Kari,
Can you believe
it? we're seniors!
Our last year
together. I'm really,
gonna miss you.
I'm so glad that
we'll become
such good friends
over the years! I
really enjoy your
friendship. Always
remember the great
times we've had together,
I know I will!

'89 Love,
Sarah
Secor

Kari,
To one of the Best looking
seniors around! Hope I can
see ya more in the summer.
And just think ^{we} were ~~in~~ in
Kindergarten together and now look
at us! Well good luck in whatever
you do and always remember your
wrestling team and '85 pounder,

Jeff
"Mr. Camaro"

Making the Pieces Fit



The building rests quietly before the stampede of students.



Following a long day students head home, to work or just uptown.



After school students head for their cars or to meet their bus.

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BHS students: reaching for the top

Reaching the top is what it is all about. To get there takes time and a lot of hard work, but you will finally reach the top.

High school was like this, only it took only four years to reach the top, with your role as a student and young adult changing each year. Sometimes it was difficult to change from year to year, but eventually we would all get to that top position.

As a freshman your role was made clear from day one. You were in the big world now so you'd better grow up. This feeling was put upon the freshmen by

many upperclassmen, so freshmen often were observing others around them. They were eager and willing, but just not quite ready to participate and lead the way.

When the sophomore year finally arrived you found yourself, first of all, glad to have made it through your freshmen year. Secondly, you were ready to get involved and voice your opinion . . . a little bit. You just couldn't forget that half of the school had been there longer than you.

As a junior you were now an upperclassmen.

This meant many things, it's true you now had a little power over underclassmen, but you were also now a role model. This was the year you really started to put your plans for the future together. You took the PSAT, SAT, sent applications, and watched your GPA every grading period.

The time had arrived, the moment you had all waited for, the top spot! Yes, being a senior had its positive points. You dominated the school, you had only to be looked up to and your college applications were being accepted by

many colleges. But what that came a negative point you felt fear, fear of failure, fear of loss of friends, a fear of losing that wonderful security. During those four years though you learned to make everything fit just right to know you'd become a success.

From the first day of your freshmen year to the last day of your senior year, your role had changed drastically. You had changed in your personality, appearance, knowledge and outlook on life.

LAURA MILLER

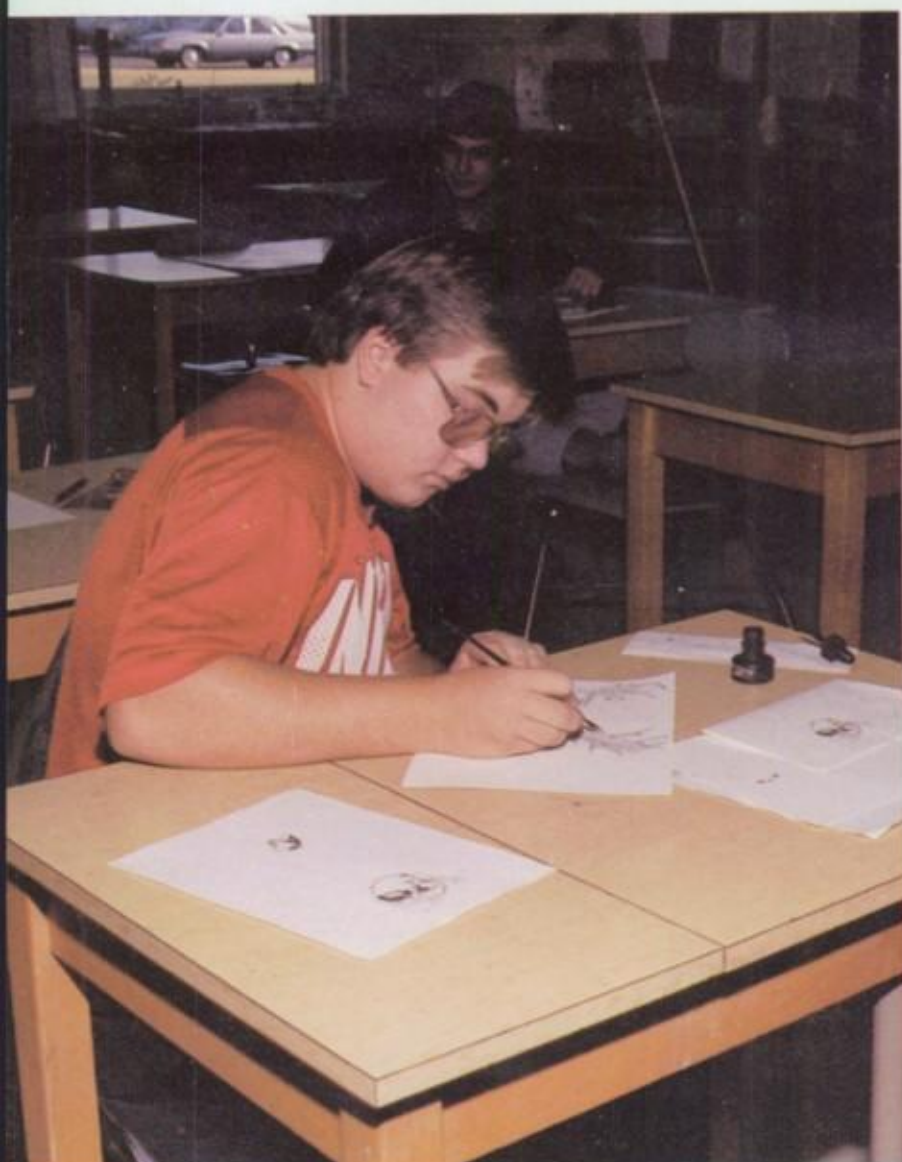


Senior **Missy Melcher** shows some school spirit at a varsity football game.

Freshmen **Carly Litchfield** and **Robert Esparza** try to perfect their cooking skills.

Sophomore **Marlene Butcher** works strategically on her drawing.





Juniors **Cathy McDonald** and **Jenny Johnson** smile quickly for the camera.

Junior **Gina Reynolds** looks hopefully downstream for a fish in Biology 2.

Sophomore **Jason Welch** tries to add in some of the fancy details in Commercial Design.

Freshmen **Carly Litchfield** and **Debbie Kuhnle** can't seem to guide their canoes.

Seniors are recognized before the start of a home game.



Shelly Oliver, Mindy Macke, and Kathy Lough enjoy a historical photograph.

Cory Williams tries to perfect his drawing.

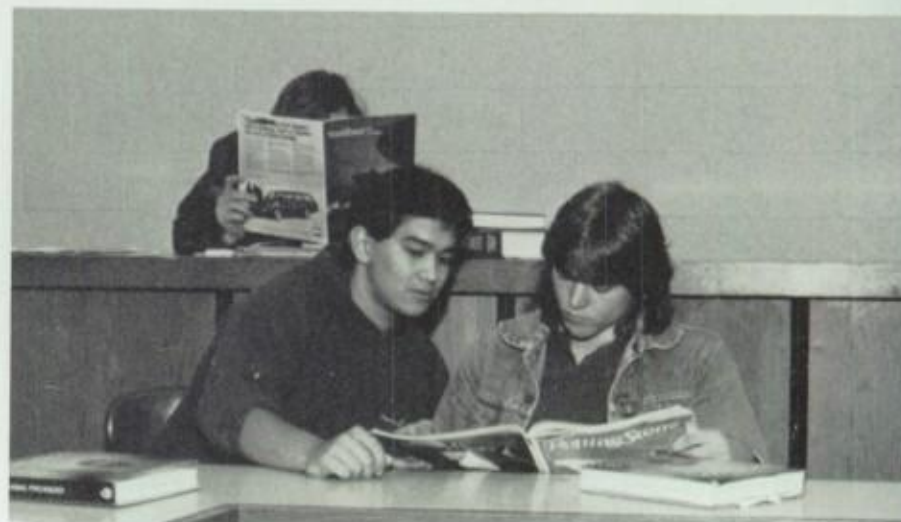
Sandy Reinhart, Jody Smith, Nikki Fuelling, and Jill Rensberger all enjoy this applied economics class.

Where has this Biology 2 class gone?



Jenny Kohne sie lernt Deutsch.

Tony Galvin and Spencer Litchfield glance at a magazine article.



Bellmont speaks out about the new laws

August 26 not only brought the first day of school, but also put into effect many new school legislation laws. These laws included five extra days in the school year, making up missed school days, and a mandatory achievement test.

Teachers and students had opinions on these laws. In a school survey of staff and students we found the following responses to the new laws regarding education.

When asked if five days would benefit students education, both teachers and

students answered firmly no. Most thought that by May students and staff are too "burned out" to continue working more days.

After being asked if making up missed days would help, it was found that most did not think so. The reason for this being that we don't miss that many days and attitudes would be bad on make-up days.

Many students did not understand or were not aware of the ISTEP test. However, one student had this to say, "I understand it as a way for Governor Orr

to get recognition at the National Governors Convention; that's about all the value it has."

Many teachers think that the ISTEP test could be a constructive tool. But several of the teachers think that this test is not fully prepared to be given, in result, it will be harmful.

After students were asked if the seven-period day had helped their education, a great majority said yes. This extra period had helped in that it allowed more classes to be taken, which prepared us more fully. Teachers found

that with the longer day that students are more tired. However, many did not know if this was a result of the longer day or from after school activities.

Many students and teachers added that they thought that the educational problems were being approached wrong. To sum it all up the comment was made that "students, teachers, and concerned parents have insight that was never considered."

LAURA MILLER



This class listens intently to explanations of trigonometrical functions.

Mrs. Hebble tries to explain a specific trig function.

Bellmont's great power . . . unity

Have you ever stopped to think who makes Bellmont what it is? Maybe you always thought that once you were here you lost all control and "they" took over.

Actually Bellmont is what it is because of the community, parents, staff, and students. The community are the people who sit on the board or employ the students in part time jobs. These people make a clean environment for students that attend school activities with money earned through their jobs.

School activities? That usually involved practice on the time of the participant, whether it be sports, band, student government, etc. Parents are often the

one's that make sure the students are where they need to be. They also add their support with encouragement and time.

Staff members are a major part of this school. They maintain control, educate, and sponsor/coach extra-curricular activities.

It's true though that students are probably the backbone of a high school. They are the educated, the activity participants, and the reason many fast food restaurants stay in business.

No matter who does what or how it gets done without everyone doing their part, Bellmont High School would not be what it is . . . a school of great unity.

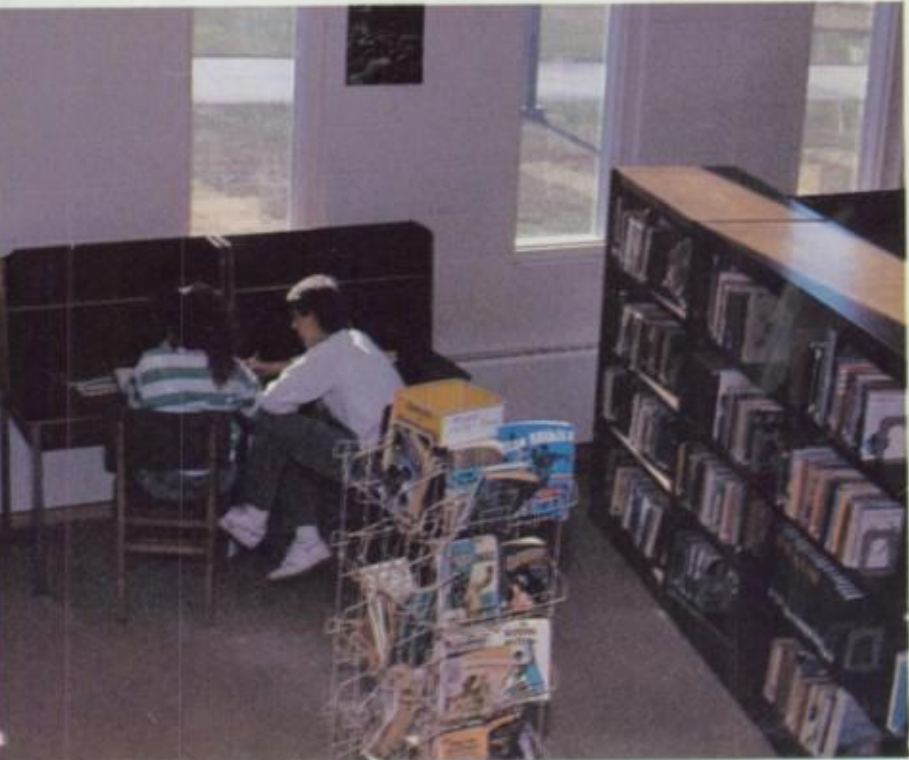


The buses wait to take students home after school.

Tim Krueckeberg demonstrates baseball in speech class.

Bellmont High School at a quiet moment.





Bellmont's offensive line prepares to excel their strategy.

Stephanie Woodworth begins to stir up a delicious desert.

Bellmont band fans show their spirit at a home game.

Beth Sheehan dramatizes the terrible situation "Molly" encountered.

Marci Bultemeier concentrates during a quiet moment at state.

Mindy Kline and **John Faurote** study together quietly.

Mr. Hornbarger at a tense moment.

Making the Pieces Fit in Student Life

Have you ever looked at your life as a puzzle? Every person, place, activity . . . is a different, important piece. Maybe your puzzle doesn't always fit together the way you think it should, but whenever you can't find a certain piece to your puzzle, you find another section to work on. Bellmont has pieces to fit into every student's puzzle. Maybe it's athletics or drama, or maybe it is student government or band. Whatever it is you like to do, you can find it at Bellmont.

As a freshmen you came in on the first day not knowing what to expect. You wished you could be back at your old school, instead of this new, frightening one. Eventually, you found out that Bellmont wasn't as frightening as you thought it was. As the year went on, you found more activities that interested you, and gradually, the pieces of your puzzle fell into place.

In just three short years, you became a senior. In the course of those years, you added more pieces to

your puzzle. You met new people and built friendships with them. Your puzzle wouldn't have been complete without them. Your classes also added pieces to your puzzle. As a freshmen most classes were picked for you; the following years you selected classes that would benefit your future.

High school is very important. You'll look back on your high school years forever, so it is important to make the pieces fit.

TINA MEYER

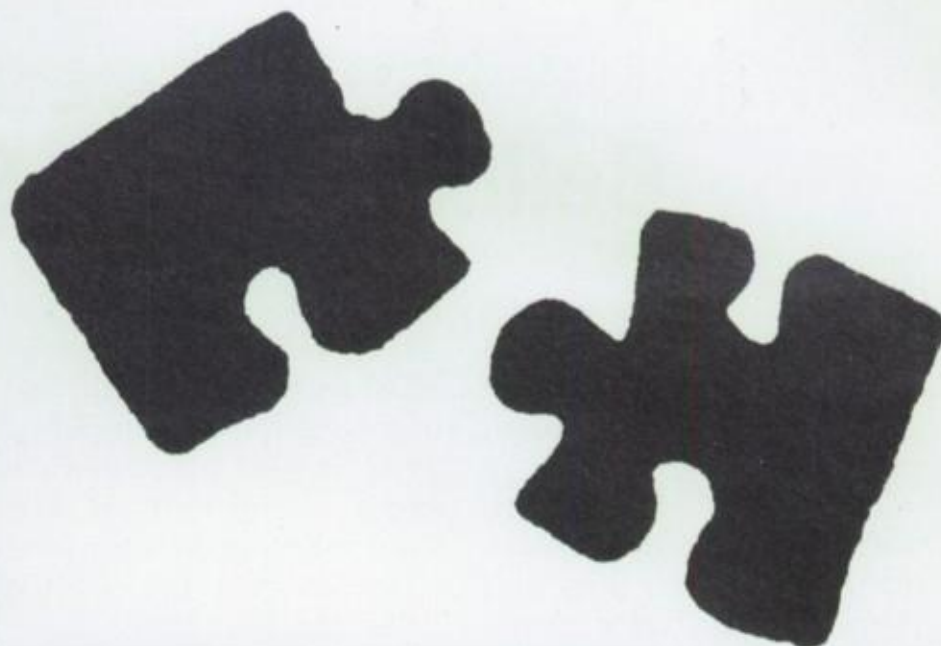
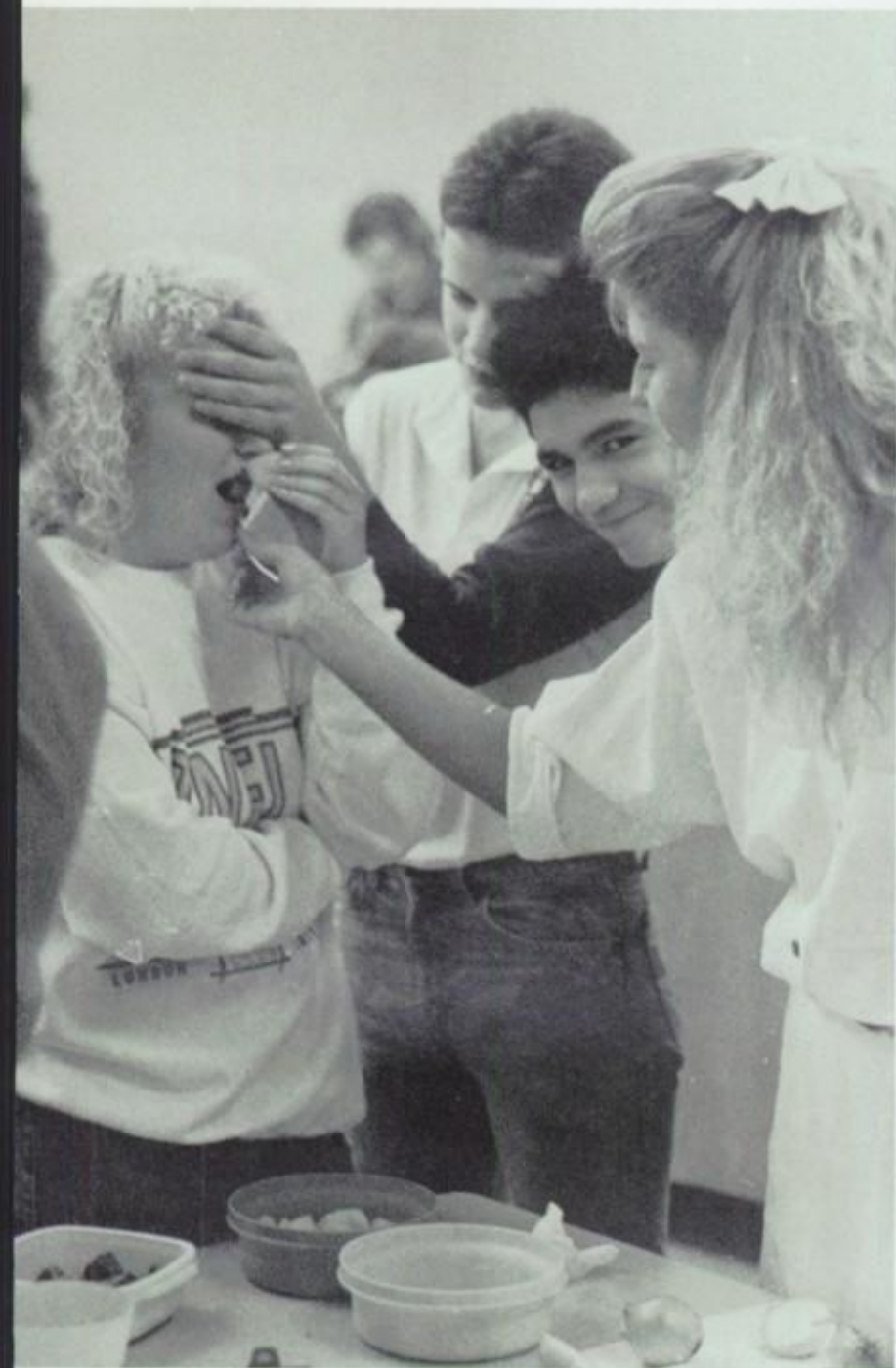


Pat Wellman focuses in on the junior girls during the powder puff game.

Sarah Secaur and **Chad Baumann** focus in on a perfect picture.

Sue Schieferstein portrays Mrs. McGlone during THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN.





Classmates stuff food into **Sarah Aumann's** face.

Matt Moore and **Stacy Harrold** ham it up in front of the camera.



The male half of the Brave Generation practice to make their song perfect.



Missy Mishler and **Mindy Kline** take a break from class work to flash a smile.

Bellmont, The Supreme Power!

When is there a week of school filled with special days, with activities during and after school all week? Well, Homecoming Week, of course!

Each day during the week of Homecoming was given a special title and certain things were done. This year some of the crazy days and activities enjoyed by many were as follows: Monday was hat and sunglasses day. A new activity added to the Supreme week of fun was mud volleyball with 20 teams of students and staff members participating.

Without being thought as if you had dressed in the

dark, Tuesday was declared inside out day Tuesday evening was the carnival with many clubs and organizations participating. The most memorable event of the carnival was Coach Keefer kissing Miss Piggy, a real pig, in the "Kiss the Pig" contest.

Seeing slippers and wild socks was a familiar sight on Wednesday, wild sock and odd shoe day. The annual Powder Puff game between the seniors and juniors took place Wednesday evening under the lights of Bob Worthman Stadium for the first time in years. The seniors came out on top, 30-12. The annual

Homecoming games, which included a four legged race, foaming head contest, jello eating contest, and mummy wrap were held before the Powder Puff game and a bonfire was relished by many after the Powder Puff game.

Green plaid pants, a bright purple shirt, and orange socks would have been a perfect outfit for classes as Thursday was named clash day.

To get the football team fired up for the big game against Jay County, Friday was proclaimed red, white, and blue jersey day. At 6:00 Friday evening, the

Homecoming parade made its way through Decatur. At halftime **Paul Gunse** and **Lisa Boerger** were announced the 1987 King and Queen. The supreme power, better known as the Braves, fought hard, but lost to the Patriots, 42-3.

Many couples finished the Homecoming Week activities by attending the Homecoming dance following the game. To capture the supreme memory of the night, pictures were taken by Lifetouch Photographers as students danced to the tunes played by **Off the Record**.

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Catch her quick, before the seniors score another touchdown.

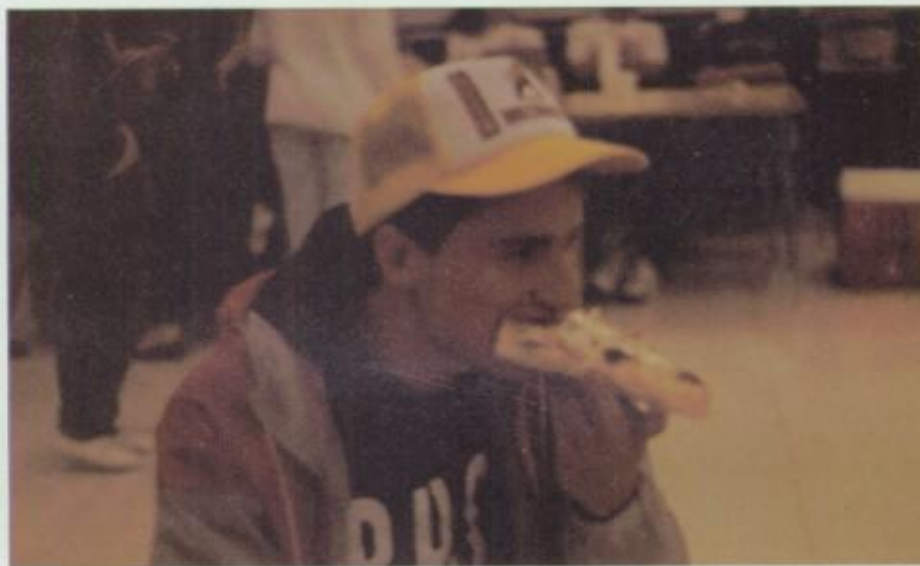
Bellmont begins a new activity for Homecoming week, mud volleyball.

Dirty **Luke Gross** stops to flash smile after participating in mud volleyball.



Curtis Reckeweg and his date share a moment at the Homecoming dance.

Kevin Ketzler and **Dan Schlemmer** slurps their jello in the jello eating contest.



Missy Bressler and **Amy Ehinger** walk through Decatur in the parade.

Students show their spirit by wearing hats on hat and sunglasses day.

Vic Miller devours some pizza made by the French Club at the Carnival.

The mind behind the Supreme power, Coach Keefer.

Queen and King 1987 **Lisa Boerger** and **Paul Gunsett**.



Outside the brick walls

You tell your mom and dad you are going out. They ask, "Where are you going?"

You say, "I don't know, into town I guess." Does this sound familiar? We teenagers spend a great deal of our time trying to find something to do.

It was Tuesday evening, 7:17 P.M. was approaching, what better thing to do than go to Campus Life. Campus Life is a group which tries to bring the religious aspect out of everyday events. Some of the things they did this year were they went to a Spud Mackenzie party, dressed as Spud, held LUG (Living Unit Group) meetings dur-

ing the Christmas holiday, and also had their usual Tuesday evening meetings at different student's homes. One of these meetings included a nerd night, where everyone was to dress up like a nerd. Mo Hodge was the director for Campus Life this year.

Other activities students were involved in were sports, band, plays, and just plain goofing off. Many students spent Friday and Saturday evenings at football or basketball games. Also during the week, students went to wrestling matches to cheer on the Braves. "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" was presented in Decem-

ber. The band was in various contests. Also the Brave Generation put on many shows. Otherwise teenagers would drive through Decatur, stop at McDonald's once in a while, or find someone's house to go to. There was always a few of the students who spent their free time working, maybe to save money for the next concert or that gift for that special someone.

Whether students spent out of class time working, involved in sports or extra-curricular activities or going to Campus Life, out of school time was important to students.

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Molly Meyer and **Beth Baker** look like they enjoyed the nerd night for Campus Life.



Is it some Spud's? No, just some crazy people dressed up like him.

Amy Kolter displays her talent at one of the band contests.



"Juniors rule!" says some junior fans who watched the Powder Puff game.

"Hi, Mom!" says this bunch of guys who decided to drop by and watch the Braves football game.



Sarah Secaur and **Missy Mishler** pose before going to the Spud MacKenzie party.



Chad Isch and **Matt Moore** show just how they think a real nerd would dress.



Joe Steensma and Doug Eckha show how a team is not only a cro country team but also a bunch friends.

Tina Tharp and Becky Price before the egg toss at the Homecoming games.

Ann Thompson and Leslie Schul display their friendship.

Friends are people who have a shoulder to lean on and cry on.

A friend is someone to share your feelings with and respects you.



A friend is someone who forgives you for any and all of your mistakes.

A friend is a person whom you can trust and share with. You enjoy being with this person, have much in common, and are willing to sacrifice for.

A friend is someone who won't let you down. One who can understand and relate to your mistakes. A person who can accept the way you are inside and out.



Chris Geimer, Tom Welch, Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon, Brenda Koenemann show what friends mean to each other.

Friends are people who you can turn to when things get rough. Someone you can trust and put trust in, and someone who will be there no matter what happens in the end.



What is a true friend?



The Senior Power Puff team was victorious. They display the many individuals who came together as a bunch of friends.

Stacey Bixler, Beth German, Kim Ewell have some fun just plain goofing off.

A friend is someone who knows when just to listen and not talk. Someone with whom you can really be yourself. Someone who you can trust enough to let you be weak, insecure, and even resentful when you need to be. A friend is a safe haven when the rest of your world is going crazy.

A friend is someone you can trust completely, and someone you can feel comfortable with.

A friend is someone who cares. A friend will help you out even if it doesn't benefit him or her.

Joe Kreischer and Brian Gunsett take time out to smile for the camera.



Coming into a new school with a different group of people is hard, but luckily there are people there to help you make it through. Whether it was good or bad times, friends were there to lend a helping hand.

As we grow and learn, friendships grow and we learn more about who our friends are. As freshmen, you meet many different kinds of people. You learn who and what you like. You do things together and confide in the people you trust. As sophomores, friends may change or grow stronger. As juniors,

your friends are probably your first priority, because they understand the pressures of growing up and school. As seniors, friends realize that this is their last year and they look back at everything that has happened so far. This may be their last time they see everyone together again.

Without friends, there would be no way to make it through the high school years. The friends we all make in high school are some of the best and memorable people we will ever meet and will be remembered in our lives forever.



Kurt Brown, Matt Affolder, Kerri Gephart show how friendships are created in class.

The place to be!

There was one place that students and even some teachers went to take a break from school work and classrooms. The halls. Where else could students converse with one another about the events of the day or upcoming tests? A student's way of life is lived and made in no better place than in the hallways of Bellmont.

If the walls of the halls had ears and could tell what it has heard, there would be some very interesting stories. For instance, you could hear about who went out with who last weekend, what was going to be on the Biology test, or if you had to turn your homework in, etc.

The hallways also gave people a chance to exchange their thoughts to fellow classmates between classes. Many friendships were made or broken in the hallways.

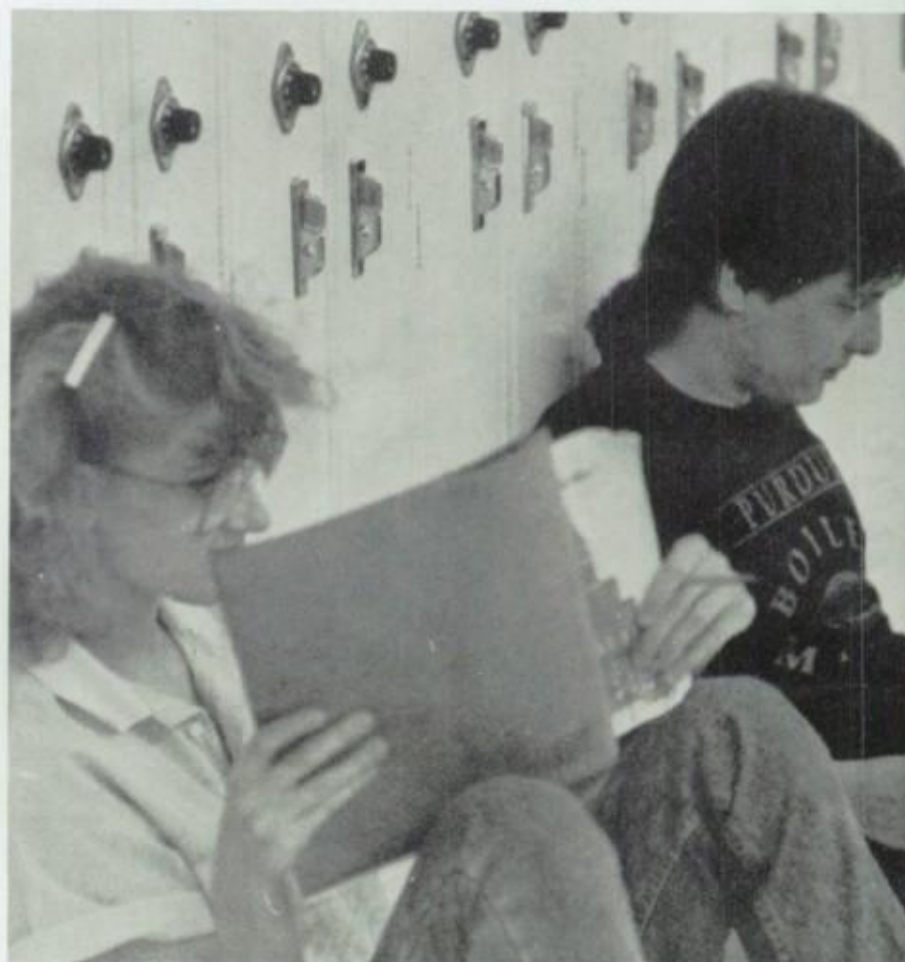
There has been some major changes dealing with the hallways this year. Probably the most noticeable change are the locks on the lockers. Students hurry from class to class just in time after fidgeting with their locks. Others just fix their locks so they don't have to do the combination everytime.

Hallways were the place where the students continually grow, it is and always will be the place to be!

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Jenny Braun wonders why she is at school as **Missy Bressler** agrees that she should have stayed home.



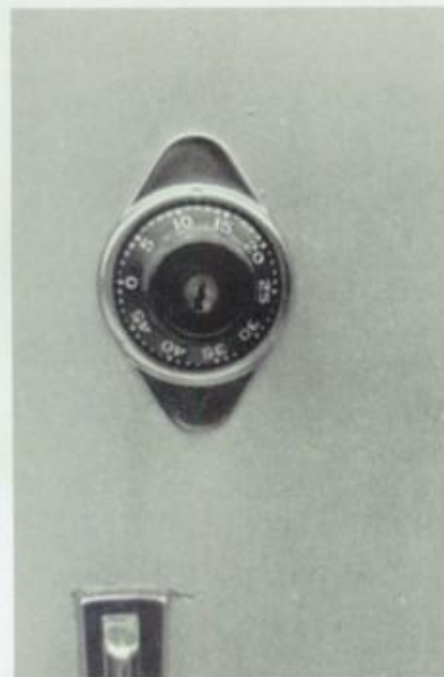
Jill Rensberger and **Vince Orr** prepare for that quiz they have to make up.

Students make their way through the crowded hallways between classes.



Students even take time out to chit-chat as they procede to their next class.

The new change-locks on the lockers.



Gina Reynolds and **Shelley Oliver** take a stroll through the halls.

Mr. Hoopingarner takes a walk though the hallway wishing it was always that quiet.

The hallways are once again a massive mob of students.





Johnny played by **Gary Toole** sings out "Colorado, My Home."

Jason Welch, Kurtis Rekweg, Beth Sheehan, and Ed Schultz prove that more goes into a musical than just singing.

Sir Harry, **Eric Coates** and Lady Larken, **Kathy Gerwig** express their love for each other.

The cast of **Once Upon A Mattress** sings their hearts out.

The Jester, **Brian Ingmire**, the Minstrel's, **Chad Poling, Gary Toole**, and King Sextimus, **Steve Leininger** chant how they are a foursome.



Winnifred, **Gail Merriman** and Prince Dauntless, **James Steensma** wonder if they will ever be wed.



BHS Proudly Presents . . .

One statement frequent-spoken by Molly Brown, portrayed by **Beth Sheehan** was, "I ain't down yet." This statement showed the perseverance of the production of **The Unsinkable Molly Brown**.

The real life Mrs. Brown, around whom **The Unsinkable Molly Brown** centers is a romantic and lively story. Molly was a gamuffin who rose out of a hillbilly's shanty in Hannibal, Missouri, by way of a Colorado mining camp saloon. She received her wealth and social position, after marrying Johnny Brown, played by **Gary Poole**, who made a silver

mine strike.

The cast and crew of Molly Brown, unlike any other production, worked exceptionally long and hard as they put in over 65 hours of rehearsing and working on set design. The play was presented the weekend of December 11, 12, and 13, in the Belmont Theater.

The second production that Belmont proudly presented on April 15, 16, and 17 was **Once Upon A Mattress**. Once upon a time in a far-off land, there was Prince Dauntless, played by **James Steensma**, who had a domineering mother, portrayed by **Beth Sheehan**, who made

it impossible for Dauntless to marry any princess. She gave difficult tests that 12 princesses had already failed.

Beth Sheehan who played the Queen describes her character as nasty. Since she had a mute husband, King Sextimus, played by **Steve Leininger**, she takes her love out on her son, Prince Dauntless. Steve sums up the king as a pervert who chases wenches through the palace. One word to characterize the Minstrel's, portrayed by **Gary Toole** and **Chad Poling**, would be ornery. The Jester, **Brain Ingmire** usually did things with the Minstrel's

and King Sextimus.

Now to the lovebirds of the play, Prince Dauntless and Princess Winnifred or "Fred" who was acted by **Gail Merriman**. "Fred" was like the little pin that let everything go out of Queen Aggravain's grip. "Fred" passes the test of sensitivity and her and Prince Dauntless can finally get married. They all live happily ever after.

On Sunday, April 17, Mr. Reid B. Erekson was honored for his contribution to the Belmont Theater, the Decatur community and Adams county.

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Theater performers put on their best acts for **The Unsinkable Molly Brown**.



Molly, **Beth Sheehan** looks puzzled as she figures out how to play an object called a piano.



Fred, **Gail Merriman**, comforts the King, **Steve Leininger**, as **Brain Ingmire**, the Minstrel, and **James Steensma**, Prince Dauntless, encourage her.

Lisa and Laura reign as '87-'88 queens

It was October 16, 1987, halftime at the Bellmont Jay County football game. The students and parents of Bellmont awaited anxiously for the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King. The freshman attendant was **Anne Thompson** escorted by **Chad Kukelhan**. Representing the sophomore class was **Amy Bennett** and her escort **Russell Weldy**. **Missy Mishler**, who was escorted by **Vic Miller**, was proudly select-

ed as the junior attendant. The seniors included **Lisa Boerger** and **Paul Gunsett**, **Rachel Rangel** and **Doug Nelson**, **Cindy Schafer** and **Ben Kreischer**. After all the couples had made their appearance on the football field, the moment of the coronation had arrived. As there was a hush over the crowd, it was announced, the 1987 Homecoming Queen and King were ... **Lisa Boerger** and **Paul Gunsett**. They took their

royal walk as everyone applauded.

It was February 19, 1988, halftime at the Bellmont-DeKalb basketball game. The annual ritual of Silver Arrow was about to take place. The attendants chosen for the junior class were **Cathy McDonald** escorted by **B.J. Lengerich** and **Sandy Staub** escorted by **Todd Thieme**. The Squaws selected by the class of '88 were: **Laura Selking** escorted by **Mike**

Scheidler, **Cindy Schafer** escorted by **Doug Mose** and **Holly Lengerich** escorted by **Doug Nelson**. As silence crept through out the gym, **Laura Selking** was proclaimed the fairest maiden as the 1988 Silver Arrow Queen.

The Silver Arrow dance was held on February 20. The students danced the night away and enjoyed themselves.

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The Silver Arrow Queen of 1988 **Laura Selking** with her escort **Mike Scheidler**.



The senior court for Homecoming: **Rachel Rangel**, **Doug Nelson**, Queen **Lisa Boerger**, King **Paul Gunsett**, **Cindy Schafer**, and **Ben Kreischer**.



The Silver Arrow Court: Todd Theime, Sandy Staub, Doug Nelson, Holly Lengerich, Mike Scheidler, Queen Laura Selking, Doug Moser, Cindy Schafer, B.J. Lengerich, Cathy McDonald, George Patterson, and Sarah Rich.

The awaited moment, **Laura Selking** receives her crown from the 1987 Queen **Shelly Witte**.

Homecoming Queen 1987 **Lisa Boerger** relishes the moment after being crowned.

Tony Baker, King Paul Gunsett, and Doug Nelson enjoy themselves at the Homecoming dance.

The Senior Court for Silver Arrow: Holly Lengerich, Doug Nelson, Cindy Schafer, Doug Moser, Laura Selking, and Mike Scheidler.

The seniors came one step closer

The big day had arrived for the seniors. It was May 17, 1988, and it was Senior Awards Day. All the goals that the 1988 graduating class had set for themselves during their four short years of high school were now within closer reach. This would be one of the last times the class would be together as a whole.

Senior Awards Day was during school for the second year in a row. The whole student body, proud parents, friends, and presenters of various awards were present to watch the seniors be acknowledged for their accomplishments.

The assembly opened with a welcome by Mr. Lindahl, followed by the

Activities Awards. Five blankets were presented to five girls who had earned eight or more varsity letters during their high school career. The Gilbert Award was given to **John Kintz**. The Phyllis Hebble Award was shared by **Brenda Voglewede** and **Greta Faurote**. Twelve individuals gained the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

The scholarships were then presented. **Annette Kelley** received the Band Booster Scholarship. The Decatur Wrestling Club Award was given to **Mike Tricker**. The Jack Dailey Scholarship, which is presented to an Indiana-bound student went to **Tracy Bacon**. **Cindy**

Schafer was awarded the Kiwanis award. Psi Iota Xi presented their scholarship to **Beth Sheehan** and the Tri-Kappa Scholarship went to **Todd Krueckeberg**. **Gina Meyer** received the Women's Literature Club Scholarship. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Worthman, grants were given to **Beth Fawcett** and **Todd Krueckeberg**.

Individuals who received academic and attendance awards were recognized by Mr. Hoopingarner. Following that, each department awarded various honors. Seventeen students were distinguished for being on the Honor Roll and having a Grade Point Average of 10.0 or above. To finish the awards part of the as-

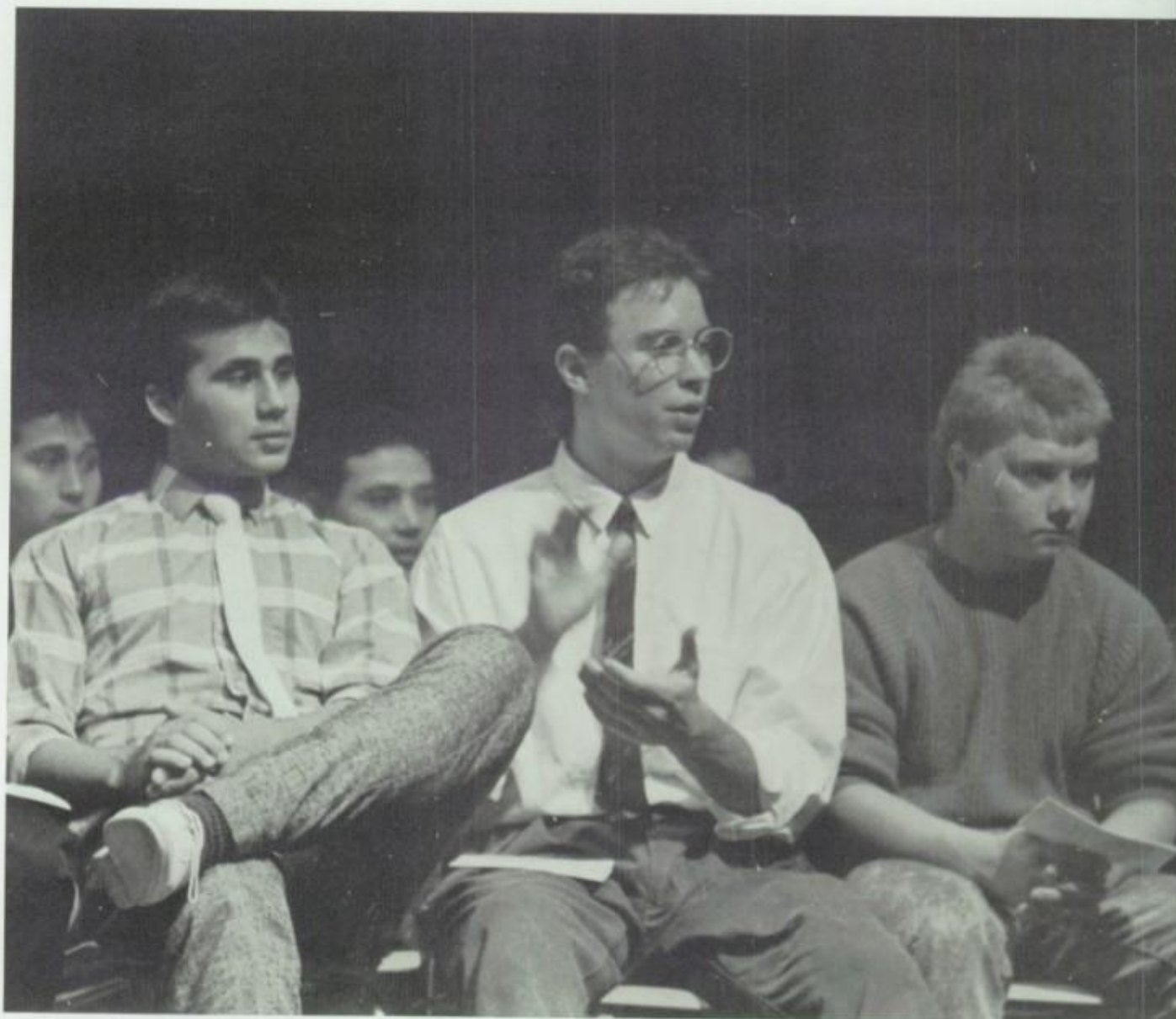
sembly, Mr. Bittner presented **Sara Schaefer** as the Valedictorian and **Jennifer Kohne** as the Salutatorian of the class of 1988.

To conclude the assembly, **Cindy Schafer**, the 1988 class president, made some closing remarks and presented a slide show.

As the student body made their way back to their classrooms, underclassmen didn't think much of it, but the seniors started to realize that they were getting closer to making all the pieces fit in their own puzzle of life as they moved one step closer to graduation.

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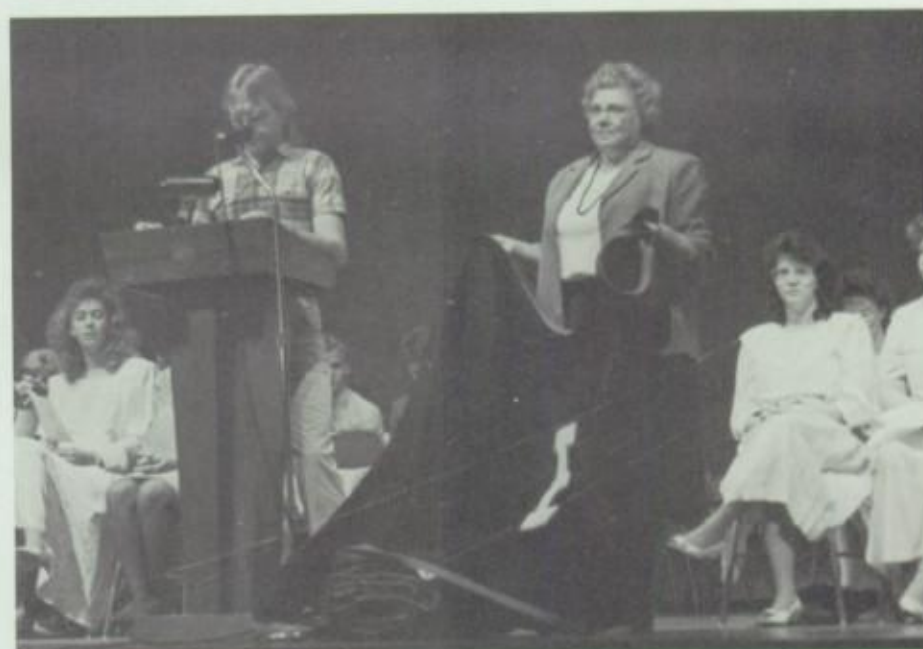
Roy Villagomez, John Leitz and Jim Moser cheer on their fellow seniors as they receive honors and awards.





Ms. Shank gives **Sarah Aumann** a much deserved hug for all her help with Student Council.

Tracy Bacon receives the Jack Dailey Award.



Mr. Bittner awards **Brent Feasel** the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Mr. Charles Brune and Mrs. Shirley Smith hand out the Belmont blankets.

Jennifer Kohne is presented as the salutatorian of the class of 1988.

LOVE Is FOR EVER

Prom "88"

As juniors and seniors entered the door and proceeded through the arch, their eyes were amazed by the candlelight atmosphere and decorations that landscaped the so-called gym. It no longer resembled a place where basketball games and volleyball matches had been played, but was transformed into a beautiful ballroom.

The juniors made the pieces fit by decorating Friday late into the night. Decorations included a peach and cream checkered floor, balloon arches, a ceiling and walls made of streamers. The tables were covered with cream table cloths, accented with peach candles, the theme song sheet music, and a rose.

The Queen candidates were **Cindy Schafer, Cari Tinnel, Tracy Bacon, Brenda Voglewede**, and

Laura Selking. For King the nominees were **Doug Moser, John Faurote, Todd Krueckeberg, Brian German**, and **Mike Scheidler**. Midway through the evening **Doug Moser** and **Cindy Schafer** were crowned as the 1988 Prom King and Queen. They then danced to the Prom's theme song, "Love Is Forever" by Bill Ocean. Pictures were taken by Brian Andrews under a heart balloon arch.

The music was provided by WMEE's Tony Richards. He became involved with the crowd by talking with couples, singing along with songs, and even giving t-shirts away.

As April 23, 1988, came to an end, evening gowns and tuxedos were put away and returned, but the love lingered on and lasted forever.

BEV WERLING



Junior **Vic Miller** shows how much fun and work decorating really can be.

The nominees for Prom Queen and King, **Laura Selking, Tracy Bacon, Brenda Voglewede, Cindy Schafer, Cari Tinnel, John Faurote, Brian German, Mike Scheidler, Doug Moser**, and **Todd Krueckeberg**.





Doug Moser and **Cindy Schafer** are crowned the 1988 Prom King and Queen.

The finished product of the juniors hard work, Prom '88'.

Rachel Fuelling and **Jim Shrader** express their feelings to one another.

the necessities that were needed to make Prom '88' the glamorous evening it was.

Dwight McCardwell and **Laura Selkling** share a special moment at the prom.

Tina Tharp helps **Ben Kreischer** with his flower as seniors nervously await their procession.



As the seniors walk out of the gym they realize this is it for high school.



The seniors wait patiently to receive their diplomas.

Beth Sheehan sings out "The Greatest Love of All."



Making The Last Piece Fit

"The moment you all have been waiting for, by the power vested in me, I now present to you the graduating class of 1988. You are now graduated."

As Mr. Donald Baker spoke this, seniors turned their tassels just before they proceeded out of the gym.

Commencement exercises started with the procession of the graduates to "Pomp and Circumstance." **Ben Kreischer**, the class treasurer, gave the invocation. The introduction of the salutatorian, **Jennifer Kohne**, was given

by the class treasurer, **Rod Busick**. Jennifer looked back on the school year and activities. **Cindy Schafer**, the class president, introduced **Sarah Schaefer**, who was the valedictorian. Sara looked ahead into the future and spoke of goals and accomplishments. Mr. Hoopins then presented the class of 1988 and Mr. Baker, the president of North Adams Community School Board, handed out the diplomas.

The beautiful weather outside reflected on the happy graduates, proud

families, and friends. This was it! Two hundred and seven young men and women who had listened to teachers, taken tests, and waited for twelve years to get this far to make the last piece fit into his or her own puzzle of life was finally here. It was a sad but happy time. It was the end of a big family of friends which had been through some tough four years, but then again it was the beginning of a new life and a new puzzle.

Bev Werling



Seniors wait anxiously before the graduation commencement exercise starts.

Sarah Schaefer gives the valedictorian's final address.

Tony Wilkinson and **Kathy Witte** are relieved that graduation is finally over.



Making the Pieces Fit in Academics

Making the pieces fit in the classroom was most vital in any high school student's life. Grades were an important factor in school. They showed you how much, or in some cases, how little you knew about a subject. It was important, especially to the college-bound students, to do well in classes. Every day you could see people getting in their last minutes of studying before "the big test". Before school, you would see people in the hall or the commons cramming in last minute information.

School wasn't always fun and games. There were times when the teachers broke down and allowed fun in their classrooms, but most of the time, it was a place to learn. Regardless if you meant to or not, you always seemed to learn something new every day.

Somebody once said, "You know you're educated when you know how much you don't know." That must be why you're so nervous upon graduation. It was so important to take classes that prepared you for the "real world".

Bellmont offered a great variety of classes for all sorts of future careers. It wasn't always easy to decide what classes to take to benefit you most. The Guidance Department helped out a great deal in that area.

When you think about it, school wasn't that bad. It is most likely that the things you learned in high school actually came together to make the pieces of your puzzle of life fit together more easily.

Tina Meyer



Jeff Eichenauer and Tim Olman get ready to watch a film in Mr. Keefer's U.S. History class.

Shawn Culp demonstrates how to do an algebra problem.

It's not too hard to keep quiet in the library if you have something good to read.



Kelly McNary collects some live samples for her pond study in Biology 2.

Bernard Eguia and **Amy Jones** find that working together makes it easier to get through biology.



This senior social studies class works on an assignment.



Jeff Thieme grits his teeth as he cuts through a piece of metal in industrial arts class.

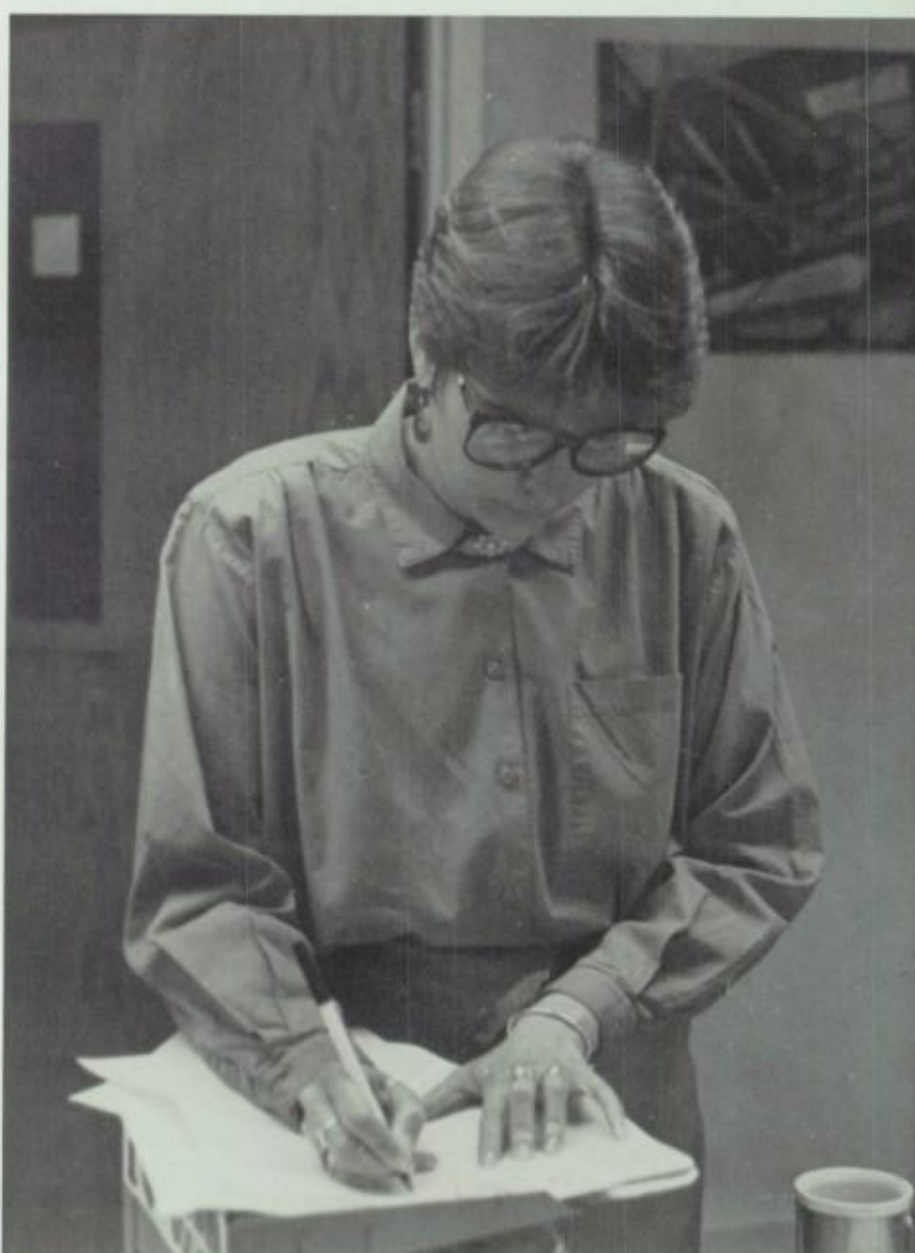


Mrs. Koning sorts through guidance information for the teachers.

Mr. Boyle shows his shyness to the camera.

Nurse Arlema Ehlerding and **Mrs. Vickie Koning** work together on student records.

Miss Shank checks over her long list of student schedule conflicts.



The Heart of Belmont!

If you wanted to go to the heart of Belmont, you went to the Guidance Department. **Miss Shank, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Lindahl, and Mrs. Koning**, in a sense, kept Belmont and the students together. Our counselors helped students with academic decisions and future plans as well as personal problems and decisions. They made sure they talked to each student individually to get to know them personally.

The Guidance Department put out a seasonal newsletter called, "The Guidance Grapevine". It gave parents an idea of

what was going on at Belmont. Another newsletter from the guidance office was entitled, "Bellmont Activities". It told students what was going on in all the different clubs and what kind of activities were taking place around Belmont.

Sessions for the parents and students were scheduled to find out the results for the ISTEP tests. The parents were offered individual conferences with counselors to discuss their child's scores.

The Guidance Department was also responsible for the Student Scholarship Search Committee. It

was formed to find and review scholarships for the seniors. A lot of time and patience was needed to search for and review the scholarships. They had to find out who had the best qualifications for certain scholarships. Mr. Lindahl was the head of the committee and put a lot of hard work into it to make it very successful.

Guidance offered help to students all year especially at the end of the year when choosing classes was so difficult. Their helpfulness, guidance and patience helped to make the pieces fit.

Amy Ehinger



Mr. Lindahl looks relieved as he walks out of the graduation ceremony. Mr. Lindahl was the senior guidance counselor.

Student Scholarship Search Committee: Front row: **Marci Bultemeier, Bev Werling, Laura Miller, Beth Schaeckel**, Back row: **Gail Merriman, Mr. Lindahl, Jim Shrader, Jenny Kohne, Tammy Pancake, Jon Zwick, Mike Scheidler, Chad Isch, Gail Scheiderer**. Not pictured: **Sarah Aumann, Greta Faurote, Brenda Koenemann, Kelly McNary**.



Mathematics: It all adds up!

Everyone in school sat in their math class and wondered, "When am I ever going to use this in the future?" The fact is, you'll use it more than you realize. You use simple math every day to calculate and figure out minor problems. You didn't realize it because it came so easily to you.

As you get older and the time comes when you have to decide on a career, you will find out that most

careers involve math in one way or another. In science, accounting, business and any kind of management you will need a common knowledge of math. The more you know, the better your chances are advancing in any kind of career.

Bellmont offers General Math, Introduction To Algebra, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, College Algebra, and Calculus. All of these classes

challenge and prepare you for the next level. General Math was basically a review to see what you knew and what you needed to learn. Introduction To Algebra prepared you for and showed you the basics needed for Algebra 1 and 2. In these two classes you put what you learned in Intro to work. Geometry was a completely different subject from Algebra. In this you worked with shapes and objects. Trig

and College Algebra were both semester courses. Trig was offered first and College Algebra was a second semester course.

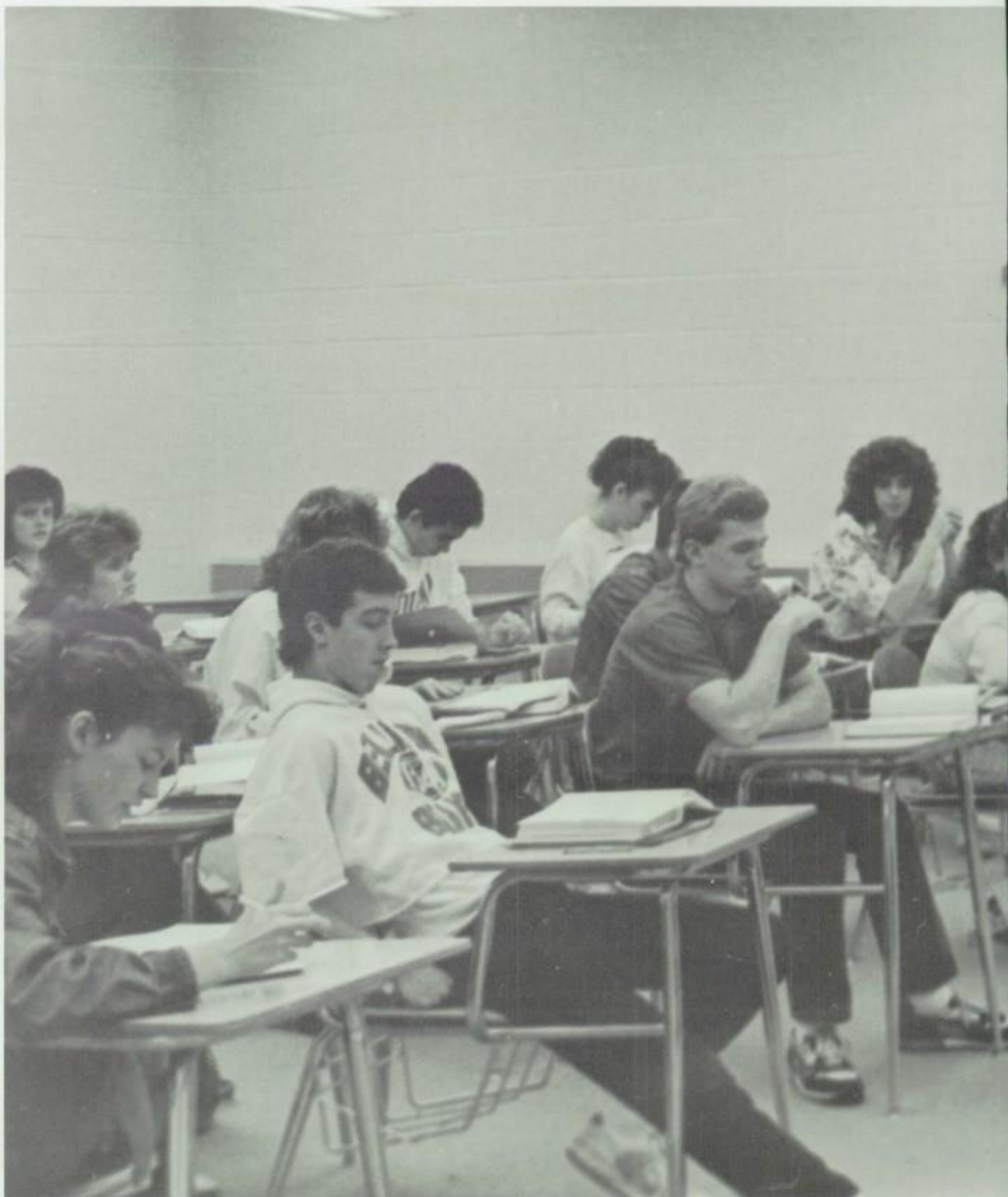
All through your life you'll realize that you need math. You will be able to answer the question you asked yourself, "When am I ever going to use this in the future?"

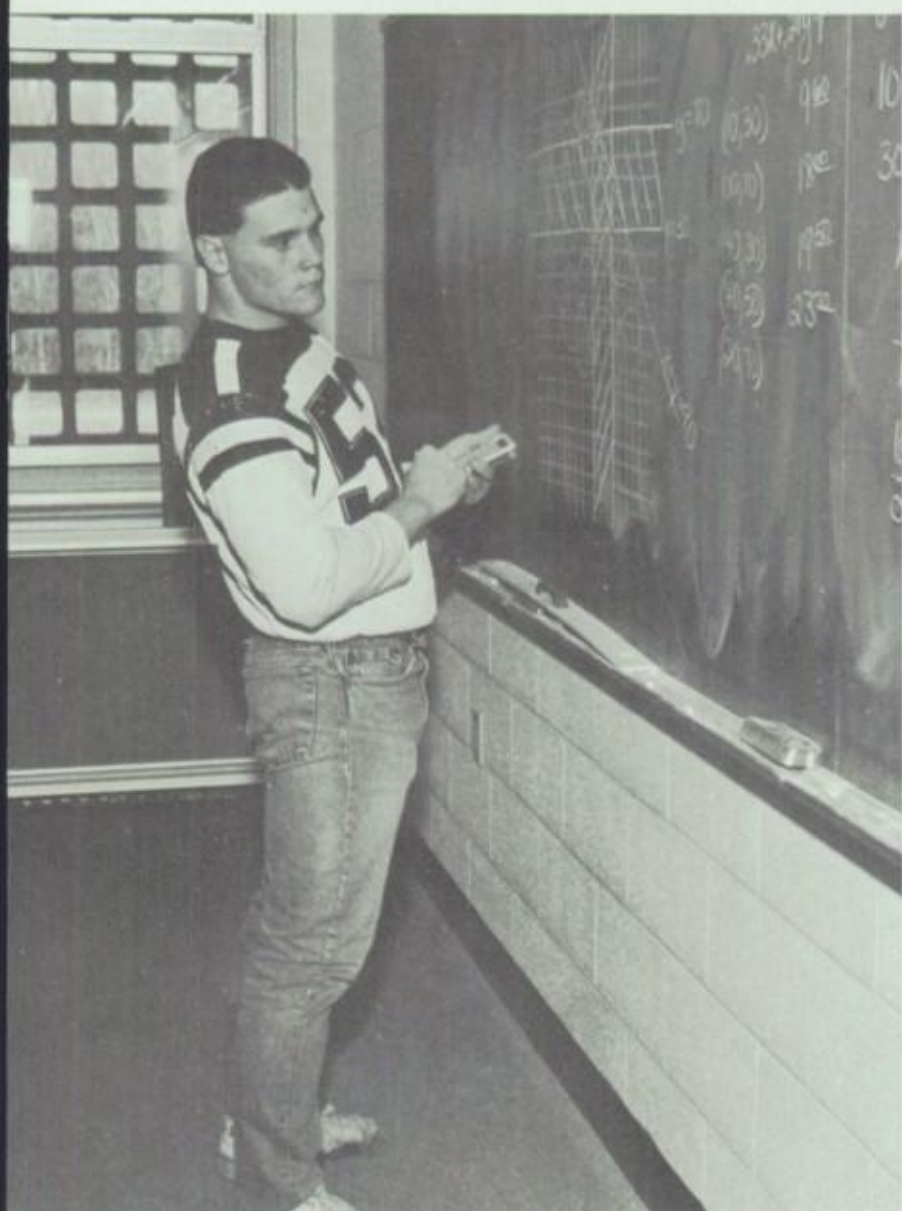
Amy Ehinger



Lea Thieme tries to figure out what her teacher is explaining about a problem.

Algebra II students try to contain their excitement over their next assignment.





Dena Greeno concentrates on her geometry assignment.

Tim Krueckeberg listens intently during algebra class.

At least **Tony Wilkinson**, **Doug Nelson**, and **John Velez** found something funny about calculus.

Leon Morgan tries to calculate a difficult problem.

Who knows what **Krissa Aker** finds funny in math class.

The importance of science

Science? Why did I need to take science? For one reason, everyone needed at least two years of science to meet graduation requirements. Most post graduate schools and colleges required science. The most popular classes offered were biology and chemistry.

In biology, you had the wonderful experience of cutting open frogs, fish, worms, and other pleasant creatures that you would have never thought of touching. The Science De-

partment also worked with Mr. Tim McNitt, Decatur Parks Naturalist throughout the year.

Chemistry was probably the most popular second year class of science taken by students. Chemistry was not a required class, but it was a good course to take if you were planning on attending college. Chemistry also helped you see how everyday materials were made and what effect they had on your society.

There were also plenty of

other classes to pick from in the curriculum. You could have taken Astronomy I or II, Chemistry II, Biology II, Earth Science, or any other one offered. This wide variety gave students many options when they decided on how to fill their science requirements.

Astronomy, for example, was an informative and exciting class. There were many stars and constellations to memorize, but the spaceship rides made it all worth it.

Another class offered to

those who were college bound was physics. Physics helped you understand how the world around you works and why it functions in the way it does.

Although science classes were quite challenging, they helped you prepare yourself for college and also helped you understand the world around you, answering many of your questions and making the pieces fit.

Holly Miller



Mr. Whitaker's physics students work together to find the answers.

Chris Orr carries a bucket of specimens for her pond study.





Stephanie Reinking heats up a test tube as her partner watches.

Bridget Braun and **Marci Cannon** are lost in the stars in astronomy class.

Chemistry II students wait for the final result of an experiment.

Cindy Schafer and **Gina Meyer** make precise measurements during a physics lab.

English offers 3 curriculums

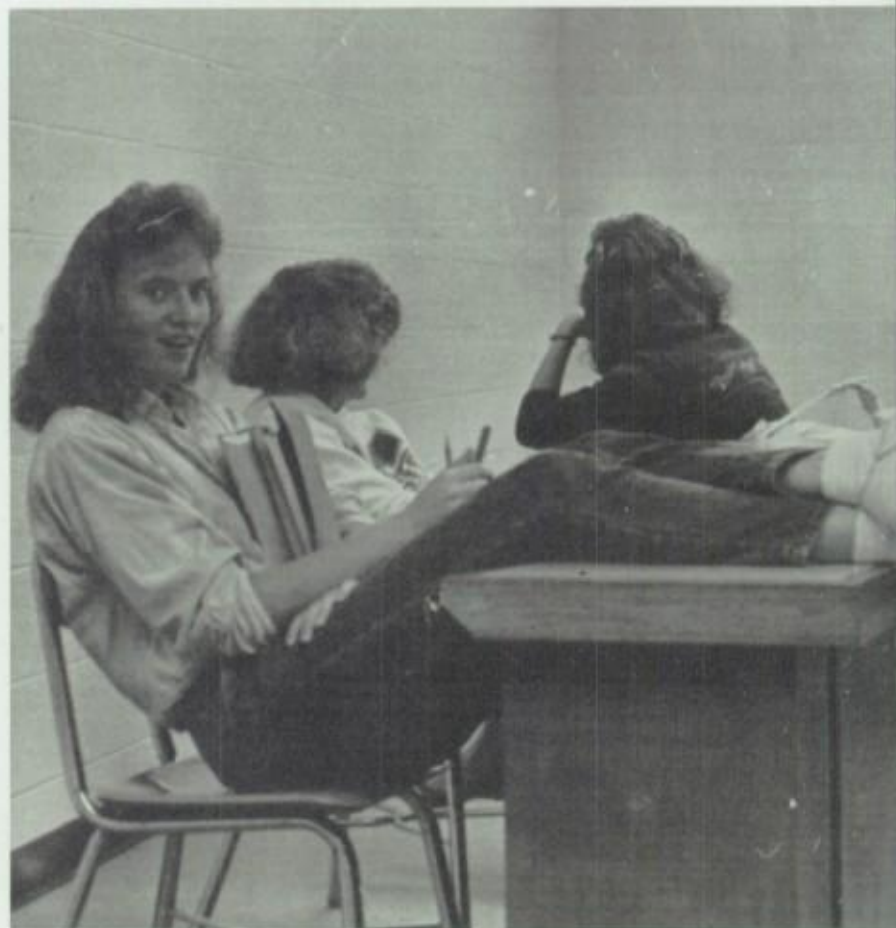
As you sat with your selection sheet in front of you, one couldn't help but be overwhelmed deciding what classes to take. This decision was easier because some courses were required. English was for all four years of high school unless you had three full years of foreign language. In that case, only three years of English were required.

Bellmont offered a wide variety of English classes. They ranged from Shakespeare to Science Fiction. The classes that Bellmont offered helped fill everyone's expectations and prepared them for life after

graduation.

Many people felt that English was not important but it is one of the most beneficial class offered to help you in what you decide to do after graduation. Specific English courses will help you in the field of employment you choose. As you moved into the future, the problem of choosing classes became easier. The decisions were not as difficult and you found out more about yourself by the classes you chose and what you learned in them. You found that you were able to make the pieces fit.

Amy Ehinger

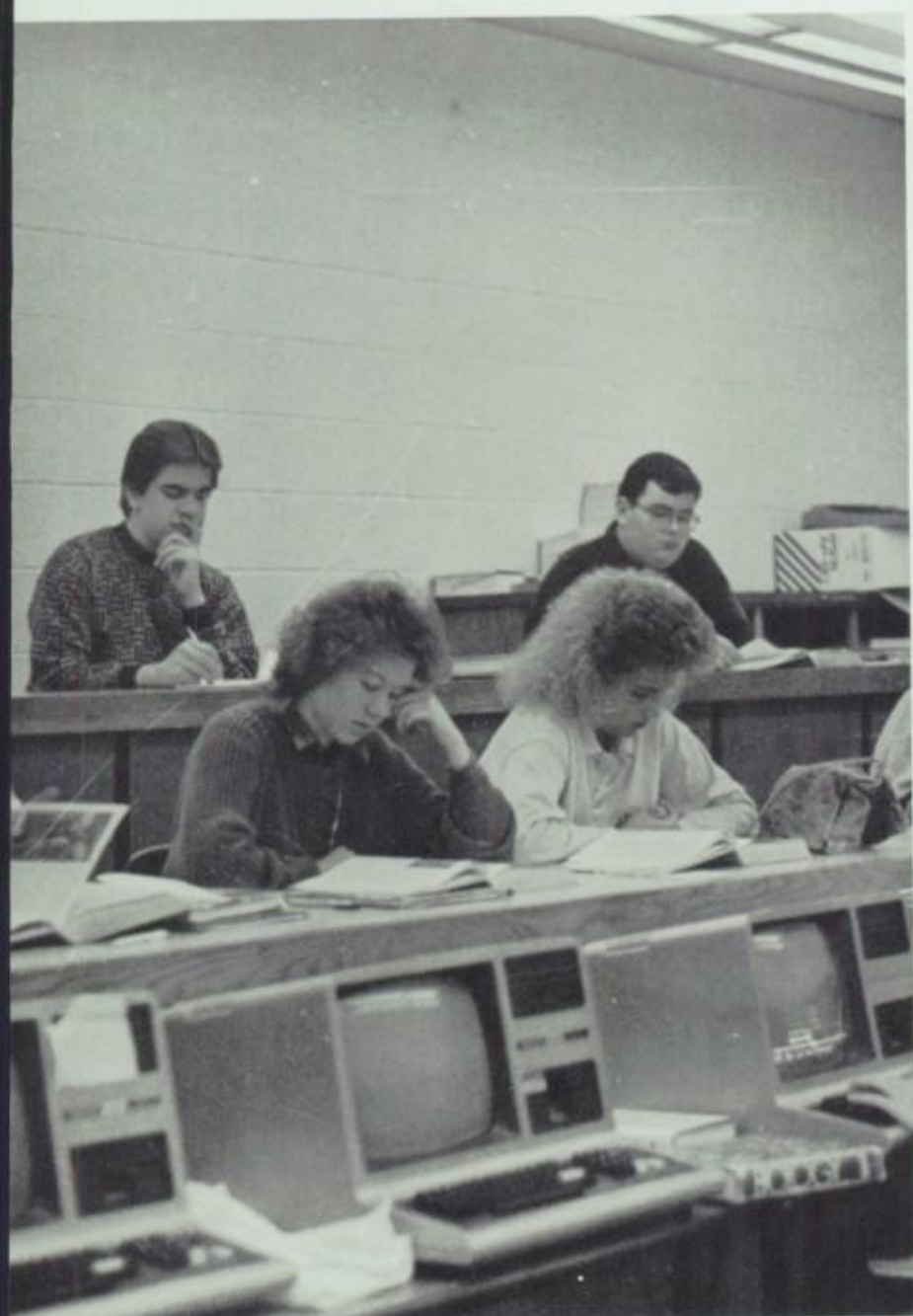
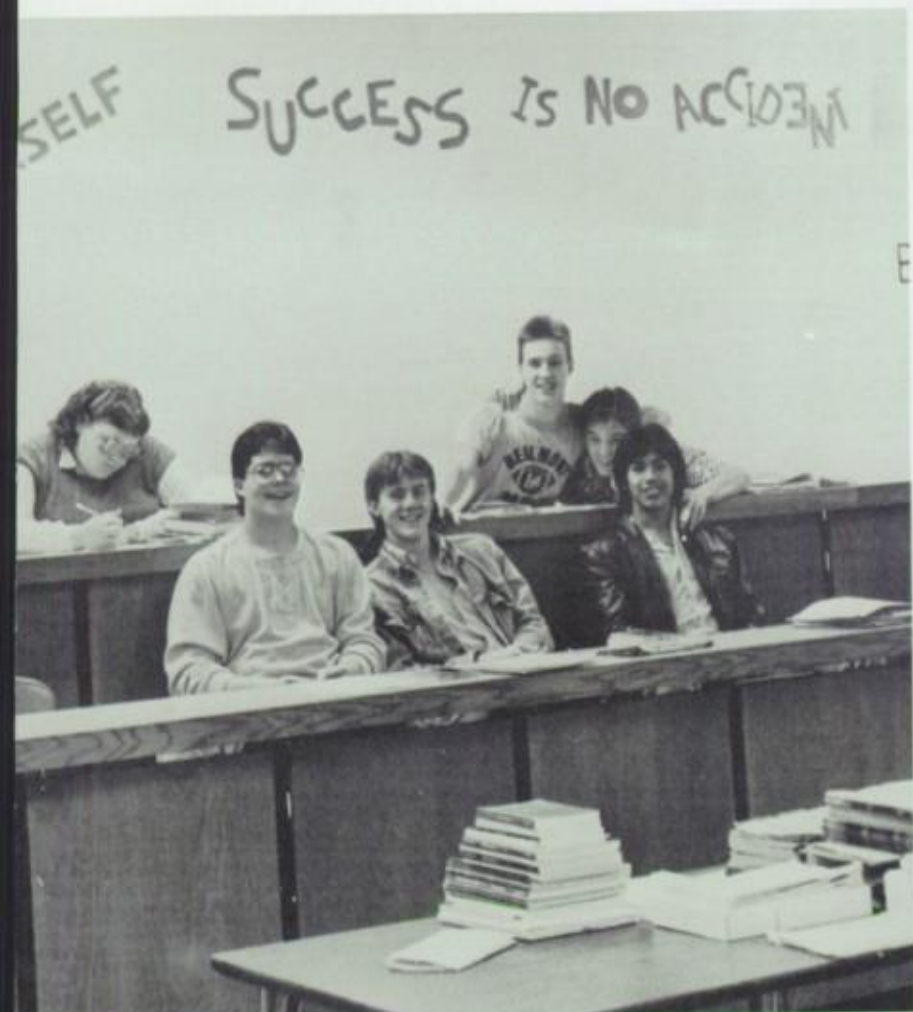


Alfred Cerna and **Jeff Adams** get into their reading assignment.

Karen Schwartz kicks back to wait for the bell at the end of class.

Students show who they would most like to grow up to be like.





Sophomores display their studious abilities in class.

Do you think **Cassie Conrad** and **Meg Gallmeyer** are really reading their English assignment?



Mrs. Strickler smiles during a class discussion of a novel.



Students are hard at work in English class.

It must be Friday if **Julee Hakes** is smiling in Advanced Composition class.

American History students take a break from their books to pose for the camera.

"Go ahead, make my day," says **Jim Moser** about his government assignment.



Understanding our heritage

Remember wondering how our government was founded and what our system of government was based on? Well, if you didn't find out last year you are bound to find out before you graduate.

The Social Studies Department offered many different classes; all of which helped you understand our government.

United States History was a mandatory class for all juniors. The class started off by discussing the Civil War and continued

through the history of the United States up until the present.

The seniors were required to take Government, which was a semester course. The class covered all the points of our governmental system. Students learned about the laws which determined their actions and the actions of the people around them. A trip to the courthouse was also included.

Other classes such as economics, sociology, and psychology were very in-

formative and helpful. They talked about the way people act and live, and why they behave in the way they do and how each person was important in our society. For the very inquisitive minds more classes were offered.

The Social Studies classes helped you fill every desire you had to learn about the history of the United States, to help you understand the world around you, and helped make all the pieces fit.

Holly Miller



Senior government students serve on the jury in a mock trial at the courthouse.



Tony Corral and **Doug Nelson** test their taste buds in psychology class.

Ben Kreischer gives his approval to a class assignment.



Rachel Fuelling and **Holly Lengerich** prepare their case in the mock trial.

Nancy Garcia and **Kaci Mann** take a break during class while completing a worksheet.

Pat Myers and **Chris Pogue** prepare their sewing kits as they work on aprons in Home Management class.



Olga Aguilar holds one of Bellmont's future students in Child Development class on a child observation day.



Wasting no class time, **Robert Miller** works diligently on his nutrition assignment.

Home Economics students work together during a foods lab.





Sophomore **Steph Spencer** plays with children in Child Development class while class members observe.

Making perfect seams was no problem for **Tabby Stout**.



Mark Hunter and **Adela Strickler** take time out to pose for the camera during a foods lab.

Home Ec. has everything

Home Economics was a good subject to take to help prepare you for the future. The home economics classes taught you basic skills you will need to know in order to live on your own.

Home Economics I taught you how to cook your own meals, which was a necessity if you were planning on eating once you were on your own. It also taught you the basic sewing techniques in order to keep your wardrobe in tact.

Home Economics II was more in depth in this subject than Home Economics I. Advanced Foods and Nutrition was a good class to take if you had already taken Home Economics I and II. In advanced foods and nutrition, you learned about the various kinds of techniques in preparing foods.

Another helpful class offered here at Bellmont was Home Management. Home Management taught you how to be independent by showing you how to cook,

sew, and get along once you were on your own.

When you chose to take these classes, you knew you were making the right choice. After all, the home economics classes could help you become more independent and self-sufficient. If you were planning on living on campus or out on your own, it was especially helpful for you to know how to prepare your own meals and make all the pieces fit together.

Holly Miller



Freshman P.E. students enjoy a unit of bowling.

Cathy McDonald sets up a serve in P.E. class.

Ryan Krick, Liz Willis, and Jan Hurlinger smile during Quest class.

Students watch in awe as an unidentified person hits the ball in co-ed volleyball.



P.E. offers many activities

You sat in the locker room looking down at that old and grey shirt that you knew you'd have to wear for the next 18 weeks. Slowly you stood up and walked out into the gym with all of your friends and hoped that the hour would go fast. After warm-ups, your teacher started to tell you how you'll spend your time in the class for the next semester. After you heard everything, you re-

alized that it's not gonna be so bad. You thought you might even enjoy it.

Health and Safety taught you about the human body and about certain attitudes and behaviors of life. This class taught you specifics in safety such as CPR. It showed you how and why your body needs to grow.

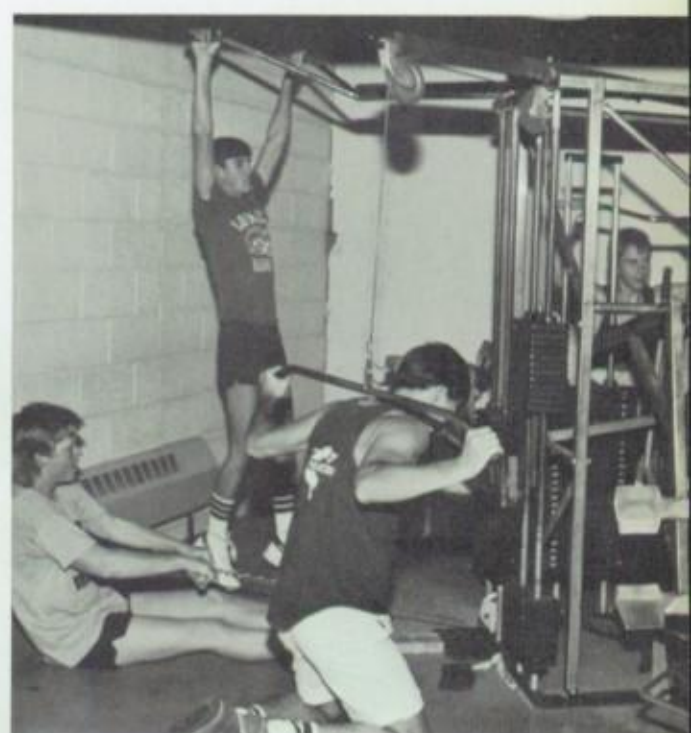
Quest taught you skills for life and studying. This class helped you explore

yourself and find out more about yourself. It showed you how to accept things or make them better.

Alcohol and Narcotics let the student find out and study about all of the different aspects of alcohol and drugs. They found out what drugs do physically, mentally and socially. This class stressed self-confidence and how important it is to make responsible decisions.

In each of these classes, you found out more about yourself and more about the people and things that surround you. You learned to live with certain things and accept them. Each if these classes helped you to grow and change with the world and everything that effected your life.

Amy Ehinger



P.E. students really get wrapped up in a volleyball game and the net as well.

P.E. students show their stuff in Weight Training.

Exploring the languages!

Foreign Language classes were great for anyone to take. They taught you about your own language as well as a new one. The four languages offered at Bellmont were French, German, Spanish, and Latin. You learned many things in these classes. They taught you about grammar and also about the origins of some of our own words.

After two years in a particular language, you could join one of the clubs and take part in some of the

many special activities they offered during the entire school year. For instance, around Christmas, language students gathered in the gym lobby and sang Christmas carols in the different languages.

Throughout the year, you watched films from your prospective country. These films taught you about the different customs of the different countries. Plus, every few years, these classes take a summer trip to learn first hand what each country and its

people are like.

Foreign Language classes not only taught you about other languages, but also about your own language. It was very helpful to know the origin of certain words. It was also interesting to find out the comparisons between different languages and discover how much the languages are alike and also the customs that each language portrays. Foreign Languages taught a world of different things.

Amy Ehinger

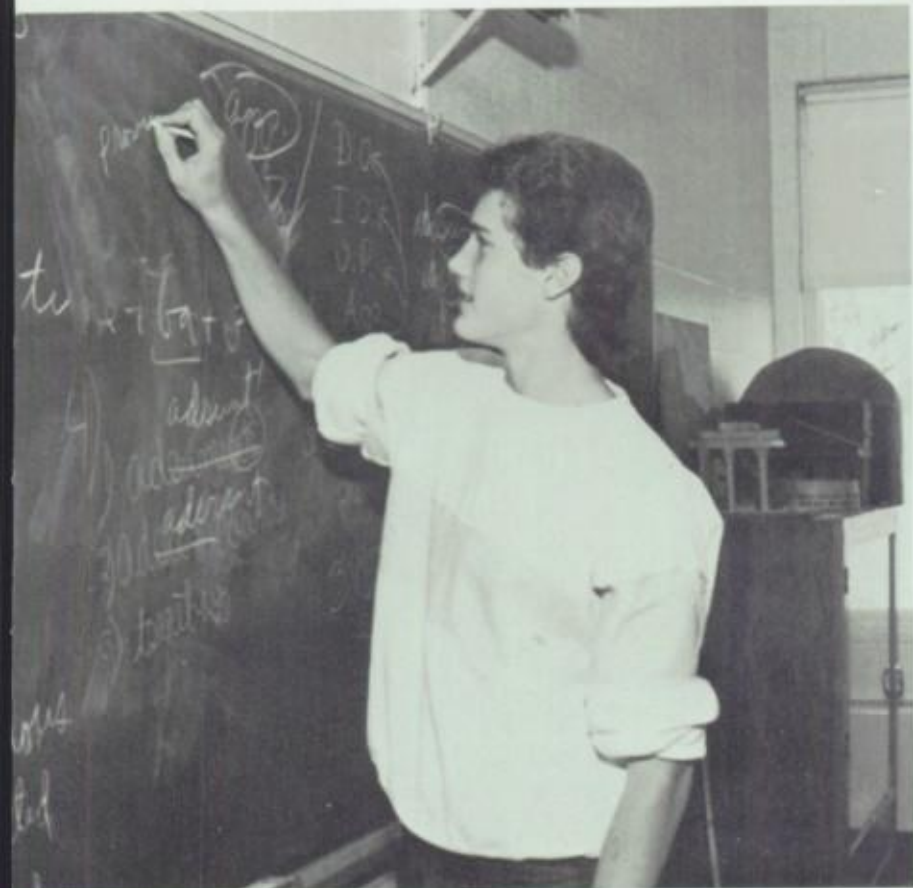


Tony Murray reads in Spanish class after finishing his homework.

Believe it or not, some students do like class.

Mrs. Johnson writes notes on the board in French class.





Mark Scheidler practices his Latin at the board.

Lisa Boerger takes advantage of the extra time at the end of class.

Spanish students listen to the teacher's dialogue in class.

Mrs. Johnson works with French IV students on dialogue.

Eager students wait for the breaking of the pinata.

Art I students make snowflakes for the winter season.

Dee Dee Jauregui flashes a smile for the photographer.



Fine Arts Department expands



Julie Fullenkamp and **Dawn Snyder** work on their yarn projects.

Bellmont High School has more than its share of extremely gifted and talented students. The Fine Arts department is a great place to find these future stars.

Band plays an important role in our school's moral. Football games wouldn't be the same without the band there to keep up our spirits. The band also played a major role in our pep rallies and assemblies.

In other classes such as the art classes, students developed and fine tuned their skills and talents. They worked hard all year decorating the school during the holidays and other special occasions. At any-

time during the day you can walk down the fine arts hall and listen to all the activities going on.

The next time you see the choir performing, the Drama Club up on stage, the band on the field, or the paintings in the showcase, remember that a lot of hours, hardwork, and talent were required to put it all together.

If you would like to put your talents to good use, sign up for one or more of the challenging Fine Arts courses. Not only will you improve your talents, but you'll also perfect your skills and better understand your inner-self.

Holly Miller



Students work on an assignment in art class.

Chad Isch waves a friendly hello to the camera in art class.

Ron Geels works on a small piece of art.

Choir students practice their songs during class.

The essential need to learn

Many students never gave it a lot of thought, but without our academic studies, we had no reason for attending school.

Sometimes students became so involved in the other aspects of school such as sports, extra-curricular activities or just socializing and having fun with friends, they forgot the most important and main reason for attending school — LEARNING.

Some students found it hard to realize why the G.P.A. and "getting good grades" was so important and many times felt these were only concerns for the college-bound students. But many soon found out that grades and school at-

tendance were just as important for the work world as they were for college.

But school did not have to be all work and no play. There was always the lab experiment that did not work or the impromptu joke that made everyone laugh in even the most difficult academic classes.

Students also found time to socialize with friends between classes, during lunch or before/after school.

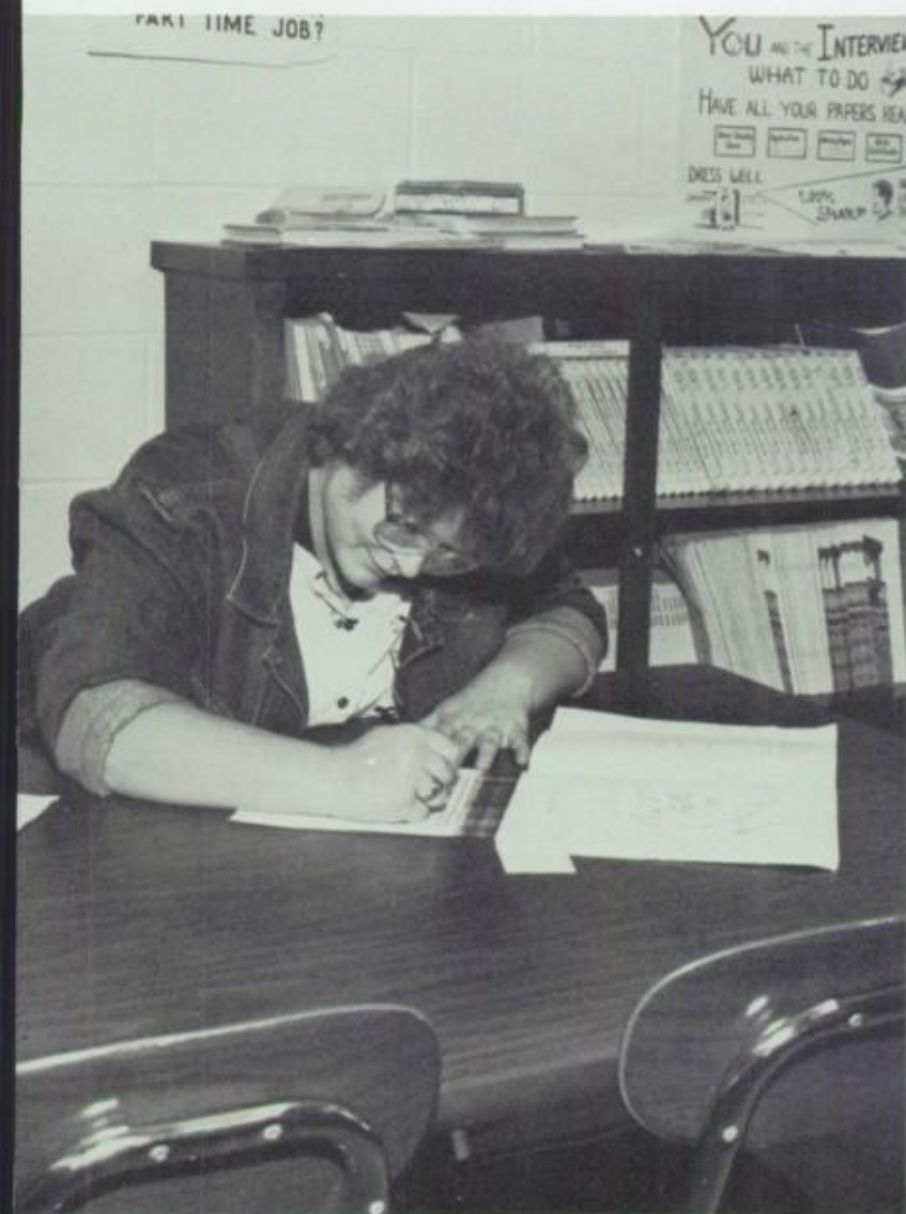
Without the need to learn we would not have the opportunities to meet new people in school and to gain the confidence in ourselves as we matured and prepared to enter the REAL world.



Pam Carroll discovers the necessity to take care of one's health with exercise during Belmont's Focus on Health.

Students study in the library during study hall to catch up on homework.





Michele Barkley works on a home-work assignment before leaving Mr. Bauman's class.

Students head for class before the final bell to start another school day.



Everyone tries to concentrate on their reading assignment in biology class.

Jon Hebble, David Mankey and **Amanda Bailey** takes notes in Mrs. Stoner's class from the board.



Art students work on weaving projects in class.

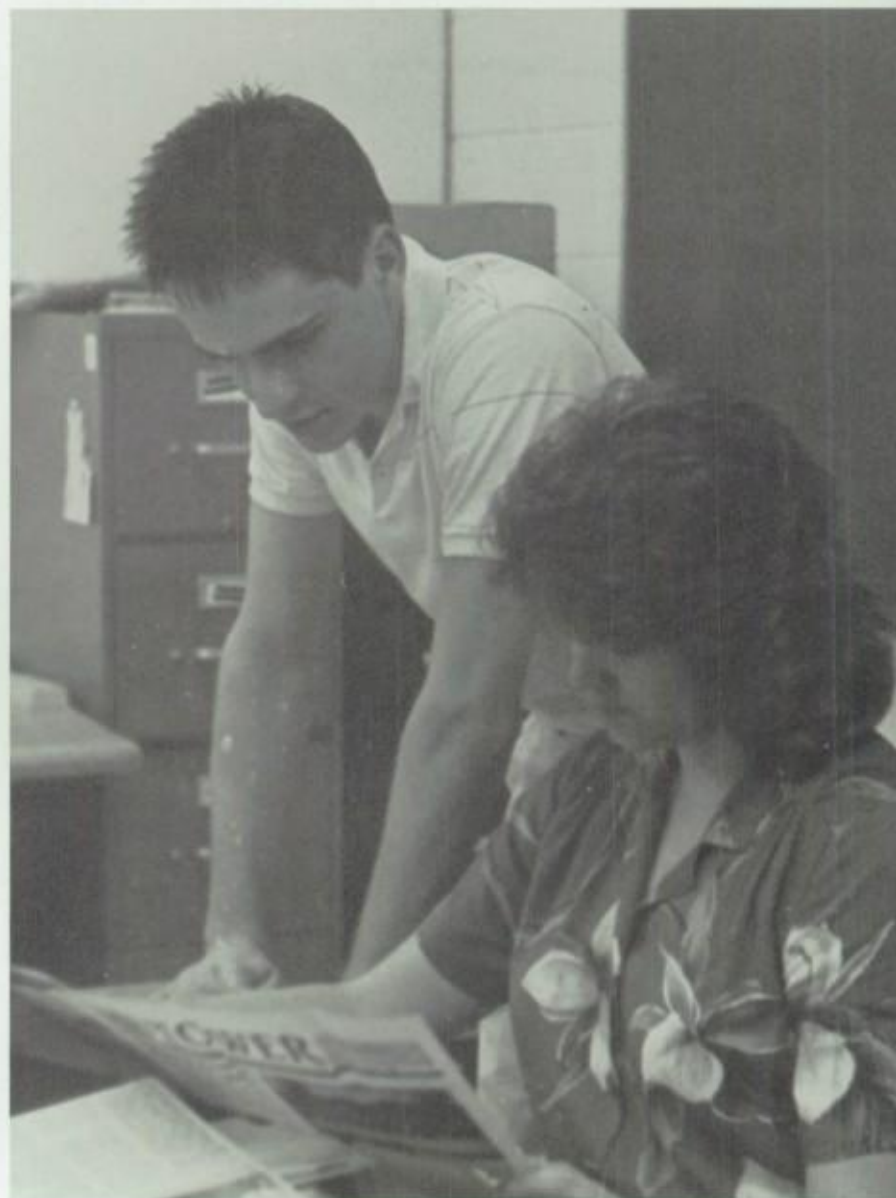
The 1987-88 Brave Talk staff; Center: Shannon Drake First row: Tony Johnson, James Steensma, Mike Fawcett, Sheri Brown, and Tina Jackson. Back row: Misty Buettner, Matt Shotts, Richard Brown, and Nikki Affolder.

James Steensma works diligently to finish his assignment.



Tina Meyer works on one of her many layouts.

Mrs. Knappenberger and **Matt Shotts** examine the newspaper closely.



Meeting the many deadlines

The **BRAVE TALK** and **LEGEND** staffs concluded another year of creating permanent records of the 1987-88 school year. Others do not give much recognition to these classes and their staffs until they realize the large amount of work involved in producing a yearbook or newspaper.

At the beginning of the year the 1988 **LEGEND**

Staff chose the theme and the cover design, sold advertisements, and also sold yearbook subscriptions. Then everyone was assigned their own projects and had many things to do. Rewriting stories, getting pictures taken, and designing the perfect layout were all part of making the 1988 **LEGEND** unique.

As the school year came to an end the **LEGEND**

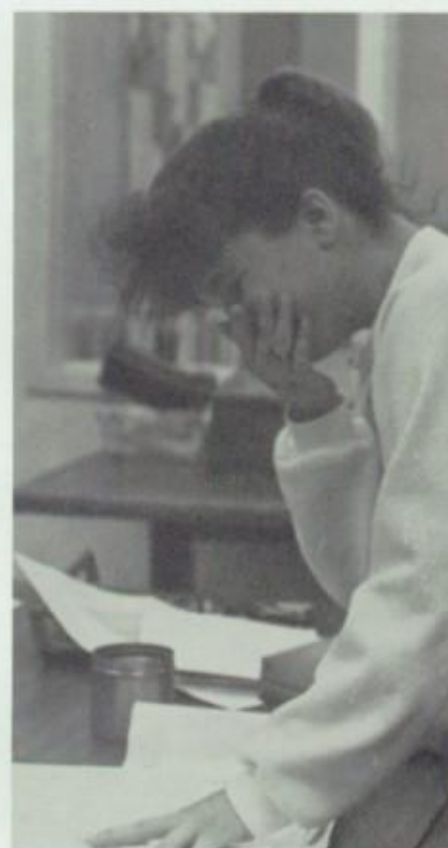
staff realized, with the help of their adviser, Mrs. Sue Young, that it was time to get busy. Everyone worked together to meet the final deadline. Being part of the **LEGEND** staff created many special moments to remember.

Although the yearbook staff was one of the hardest working journalism staffs in Bellmont, they were not the only ones.

BRAVE TALK also put in many hours with lots of effort. In addition to the work of their newspapers, they sold ads at Christmas.

Both **LEGEND** and **BRAVE TALK** students attended a Journalism Day at Ball State University. There they studied new ideas for designs and productions in publications.

Holly Miller



Amy Ehinger and **Holly Miller** look through some pictures for their layout.



Mrs. Young and **Nicky Blume** work together during class.

Tina Jackson giggles at the thought of another upcoming deadline.

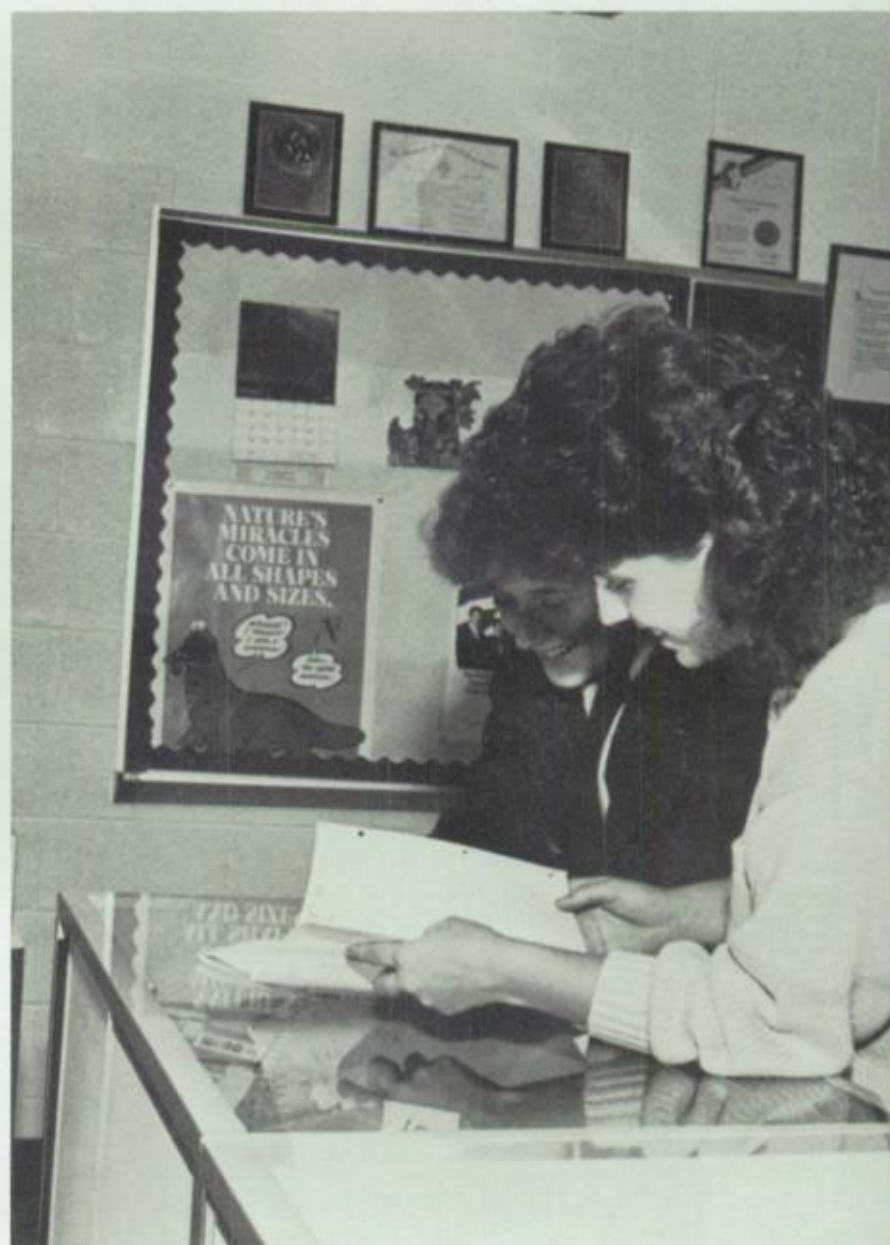
the 1987-88 Legend staff; Front row: Jessy Melcher, Kristi Bienz, Nicky Blume, Lara Kleinknight. Back row: Amy Werling, Laura Miller, Tina Meyer, Beth Schaeckel, Susie Shoaf, Kelli Gill, Holly Miller, Amy Ehinger, Sarah Secaur, and Karen Schueler. Not pictured: David Kelley.

DECA Chapter: Front Row: Michelle DeRoo, Sandy Vergara, Renee Andrews, Rhonda Andrews, Bernard Egula, Bryan Branstetter, Scott Gehres, Amy Tricker, and Chris Schieferstein. Second Row: Irene Love, Brian Alverson, Lynette Bowman, Laurie Velez, Dee Dee Jauregui, Jeremy Kruse, John Schmitt, Sheri Fuelling, Patty Stout, Kristina Ellenberger, Michelle Elzey, Mrs. Alena Brock. Third Row: James Puteet, David Hunter, Rick Chadwell, Kris Knittle, Nikki Tripp, Veora Borne, Donny Hendricks, Tim Klinker, Joe Kreischer, Tabby Stout, Pam Ripley, Amy Barker, and Beccy Price. Fourth Row: Ron Gills, Neil Ellinger, Nicky Blume, Mandy Bebout, Jackie May, Cari Tinnel, Julie Haugk, Dena Whetland, Amy Spangler, Shelly Ogg, Beccy Cole, Jill Ogg. Back row: Ann Fuhrman, Teresa Lichtinn, Cindy Schafer, Adela Strickler, Arnita Boehnke, Greg Strickler, Craig Burke, Jeremy Odell, Debbie Gillespie, Jeff Burgin, Blake Egly, Darlene Davis, Corina Griner, and Rachelle Hammond.



Sherry Davis works on her assignment during typing lab.

Two DECA students review their work.



Making the right decisions

There were so many ads, how did you ever make all the right decisions? Well, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) made a large contribution.

DECA taught students how to make the right decisions by giving them experience. In DECA, students had the opportunity

of having a job of their choice. And through this job students could learn many things and could gain a perspective on life.

In DECA, students could also compete in many competitions with other schools. The students learned about different selling techniques and could put them to test at various

competitions throughout the school year.

Two other classes that helped you organize your future were Word Information Processing and Administration Support/Secretarial. These programs were taught fully in the classroom for three hours each day. Students who were accepted

worked in the classroom as though they were in a business office.

All of these classes helped you gain experience for decision-making and made all the pieces fit.

Holly Miller



Mrs. Johnson's students use their class time wisely working on the computers.

Becky Price and **Chris Schieferstein** complete a DECA assignment during class.

Business builds for the future

Can you imagine life after high school? How will you ever make it? Well, you could help prepare yourself by enrolling in Belmont's business courses.

For those who were college-bound, Belmont offered three classes of typing. There was Typing I, which taught basic typing skills. Typing II was offered for people who would use their typing skills more frequently. And another class, Personal Typing was available for those who needed typing skills for their own use.

For those who were not good with their money, there was Money Management. In this class you

learned how to distribute your money, pay your bills wisely, file your taxes, and much more.

Three levels of accounting are available. Ms. Ack-er and Mr. Bearman both taught the first level which is Accounting I. Mr. Bearman also taught the second level, Accounting II. To further your education in Accounting, Mrs. Johnson taught Automated Accounting.

Many other courses were also available. If you have any doubt about the world beyond high school, you can better prepare yourself by enrolling in the business courses offered.

Holly Miller



There are no complaints from **Shaun Miller** as he takes an open book accounting test.

Stacey Gage is caught off guard working on an assignment.

Business students work together to finish their assignments.





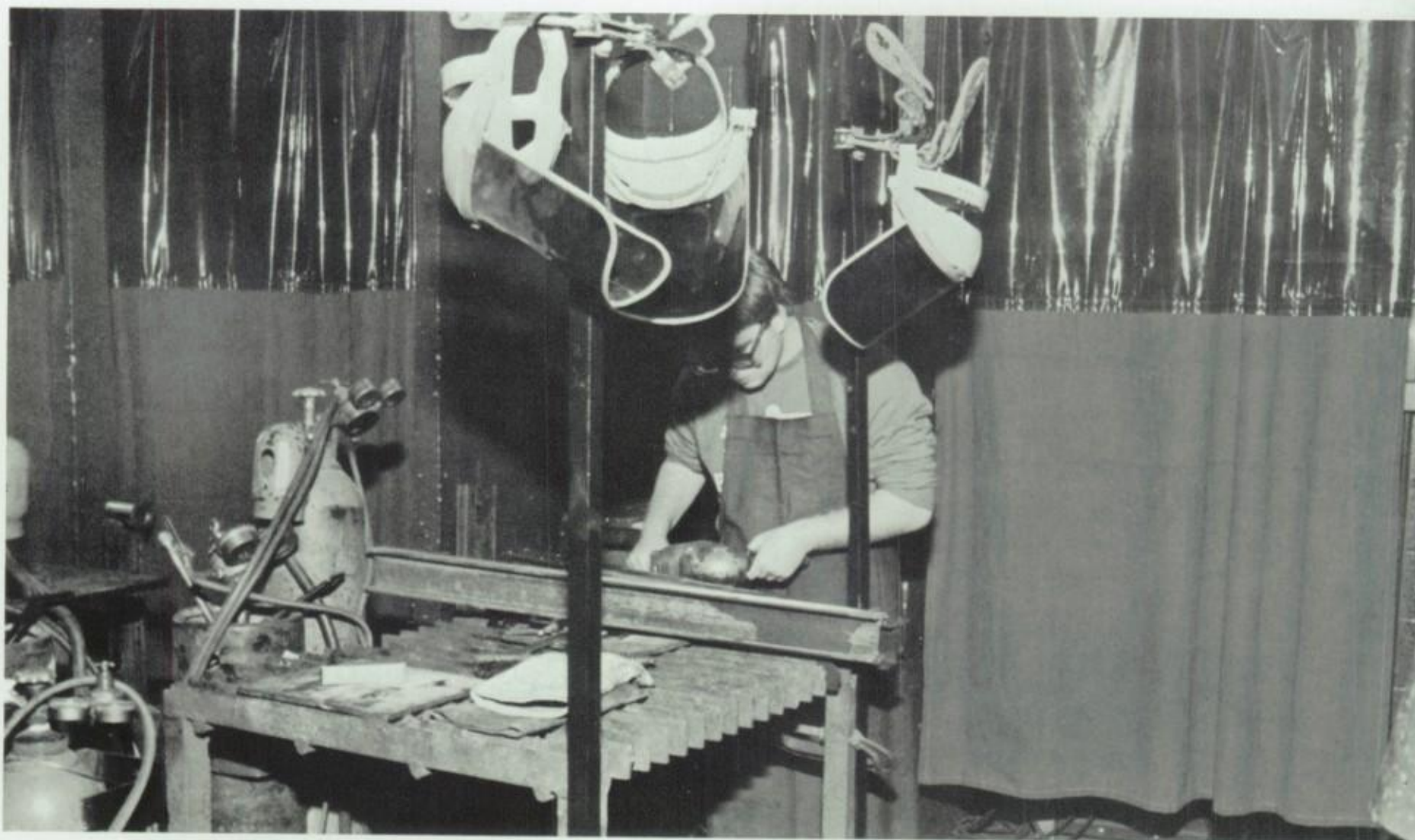
Mandi Bebout works with figures during computerized accounting.

Arnita Bohnke helps **Tracy Smith** during business class.



Ann Aumann proves that everyone makes mistakes.

Shorthand students show their enthusiasm while taking a shorthand test.



Industrial Arts offers variety

If you planned on attending a college or technical school, the Industrial Arts classes were a great place to start your technical career. The Industrial Arts Department offered a wide variety of classes to take. Drafting 1 was usually the first to be taken. It was a good start to help you along in the more technical classes such as Architectural Drawing and Computer Aided Design (CAD).

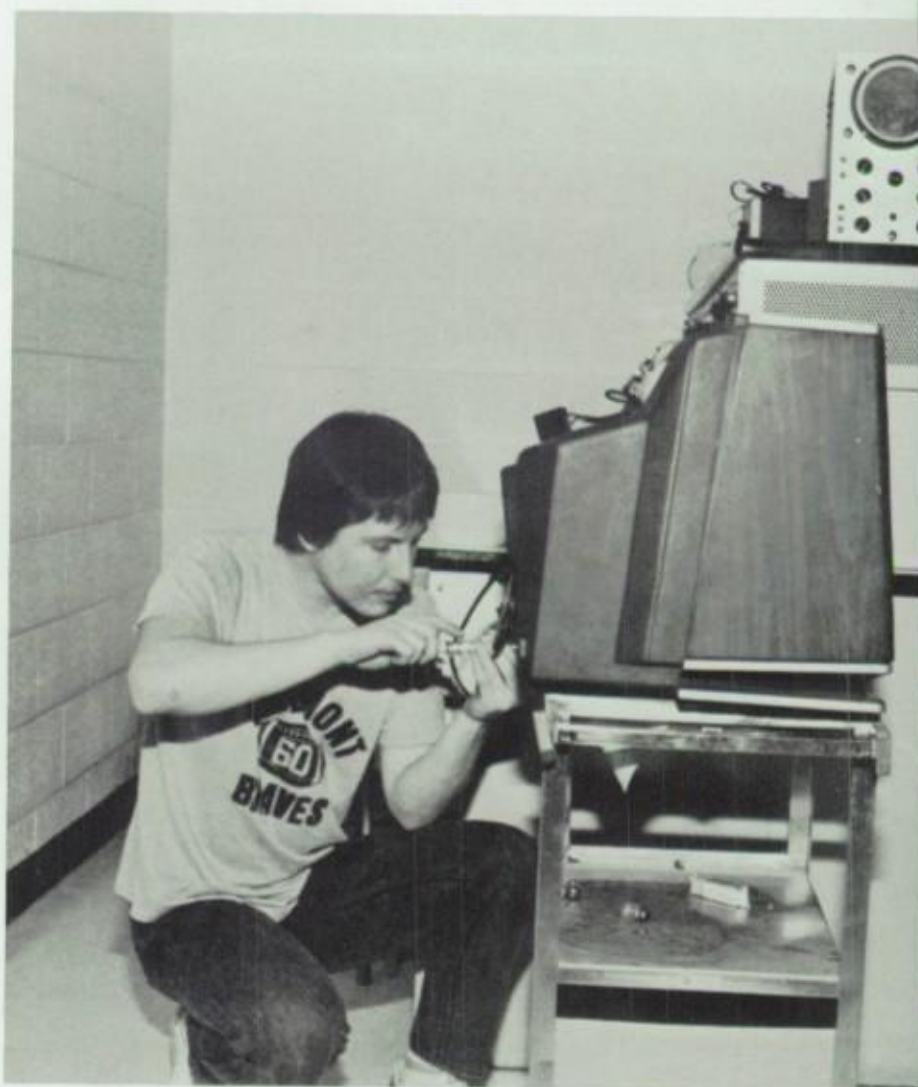
Classes such as Practical Electricity gave you basic introduction to Electricity. If you found it to be an interesting subject, Electricity 1 and Electronics went deeper into the electronic field. Metals 1 & 2 dealt with metal working such as welding and machining metal. Printing class was also a very popular class to take. The students in this class were re-

sponsible for printing the school newspaper as well as printing the fliers and bulletins for the sporting events.

Industrial Arts classes helped your technical skills as well as gave you great hands on experience in the On-the-Job-Training (OJT) programs, which also played an important role in the Industrial Arts Department.

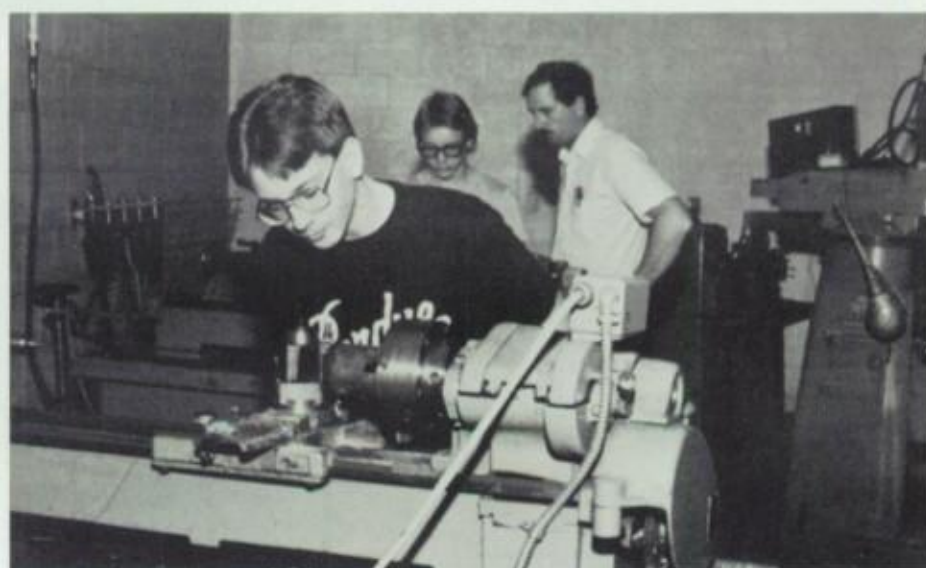
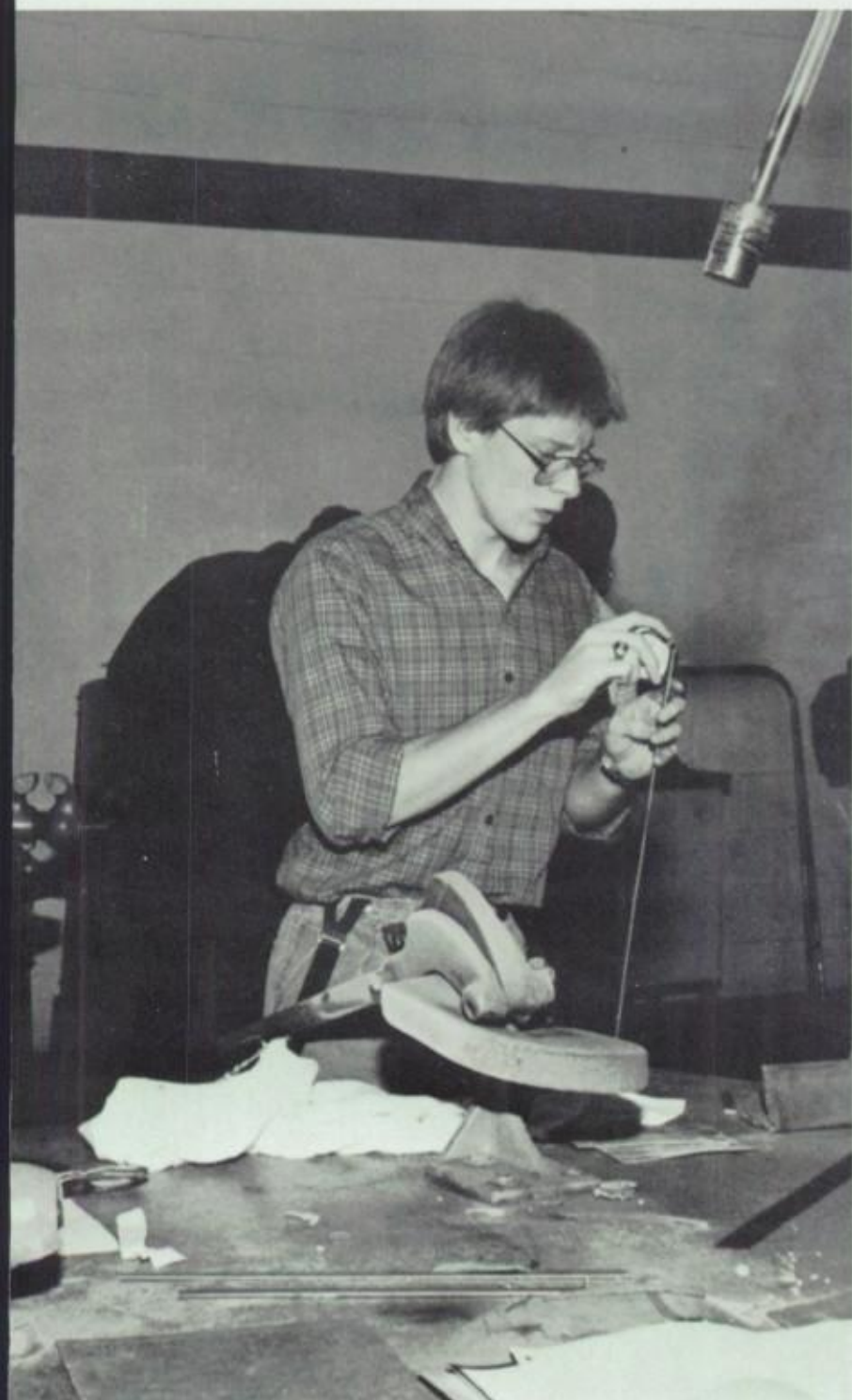
These classes were designed to help students prepare for and get technical training if they decided on a technical career after high school. Even if you didn't want to make a career out of it, it was very helpful to know and understand the things you learned in the classes. You'll use what you learned to make the pieces fit.

Amy Ehinger



Shawn Culp works diligently on his project.

Vince Orr works on a project in electricity class.



Mike Hamrick concentrates on his metals project.

Mr. Fruechte explains how things work to **Adam Richard**.

Craig Singleton puts some special touches on his metals assignment.

Matt DeRoo and **Jeff Adams** are surprised that their project works.

Dan Pogue works on an industrial arts project in class.

A Future in Teaching!

Runny noses, temper tantrums and tummy aches were just a few things exploratory teachers had to deal with every day. It wasn't all just runny noses though.

Exploratory teaching is offered to any senior who is college-bound with a desire to become a teacher. It is offered for a semester or a year-long class. Teaching young children in a different school offered a high school student a chance to be on the other side of the classroom and see what it's really like. Being an ex-

ploratory teacher offered first hand experience on teaching children and pre-schoolers. Not only the students, but the exploratory teacher learned a few things too. They learned how to make lesson plans and be in control of an entire classroom.

The exploratory teachers were evaluated by Mr. Lindahl, the supervisor, and the teacher of their respective classes. They were graded on their attitude, their ability to get along with the children and appearance.

For the 1987-1988 school year there were eighteen exploratory teachers including only one male. They taught kindergarten, grade school, choir and readiness.

Being a student teacher in high school helped prepare you for the future if you wanted to become a teacher. It also gave a chance to experience and explore different levels to find out which you liked best. So you see, it wasn't all just runny noses.

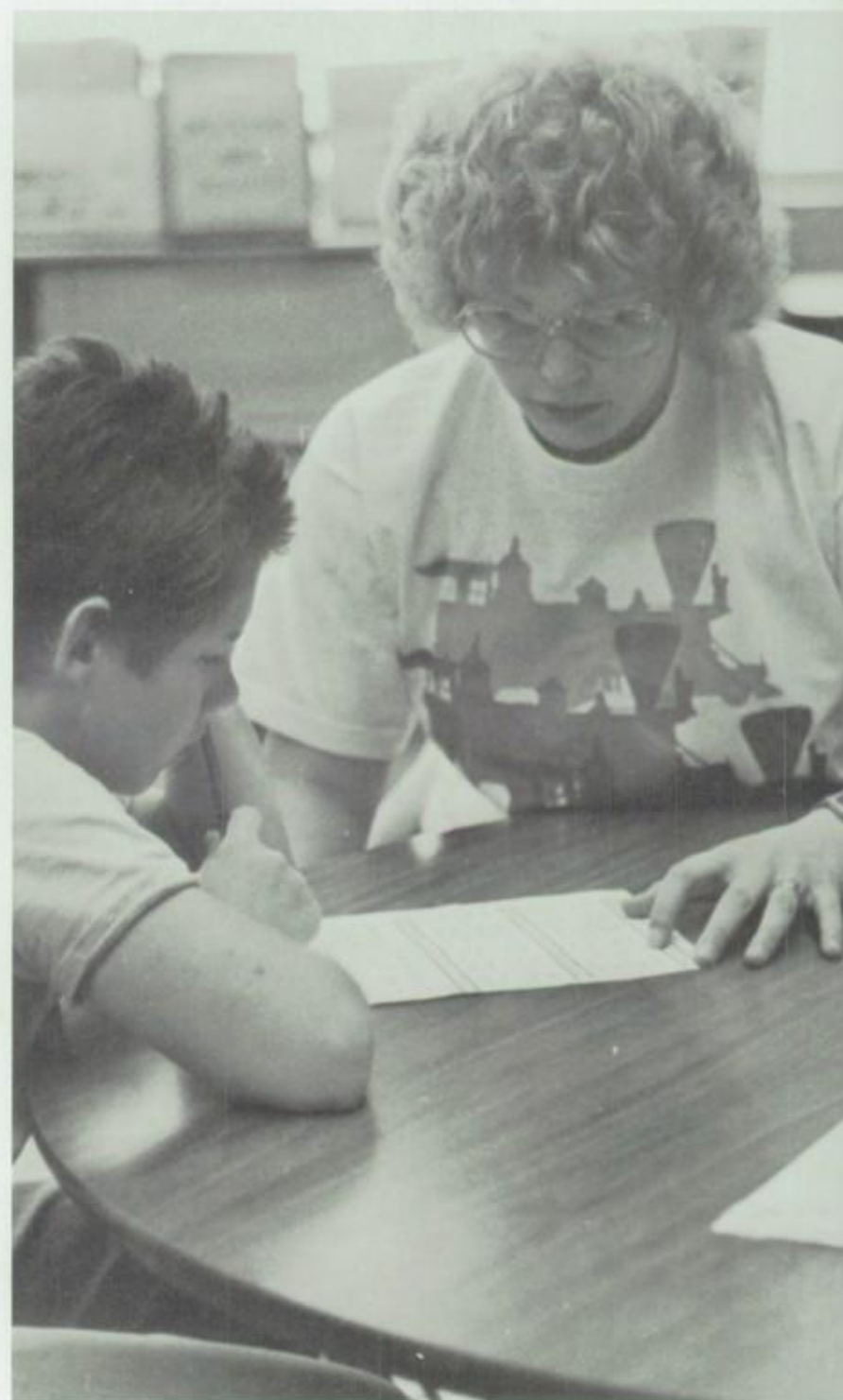
Amy Ehinger

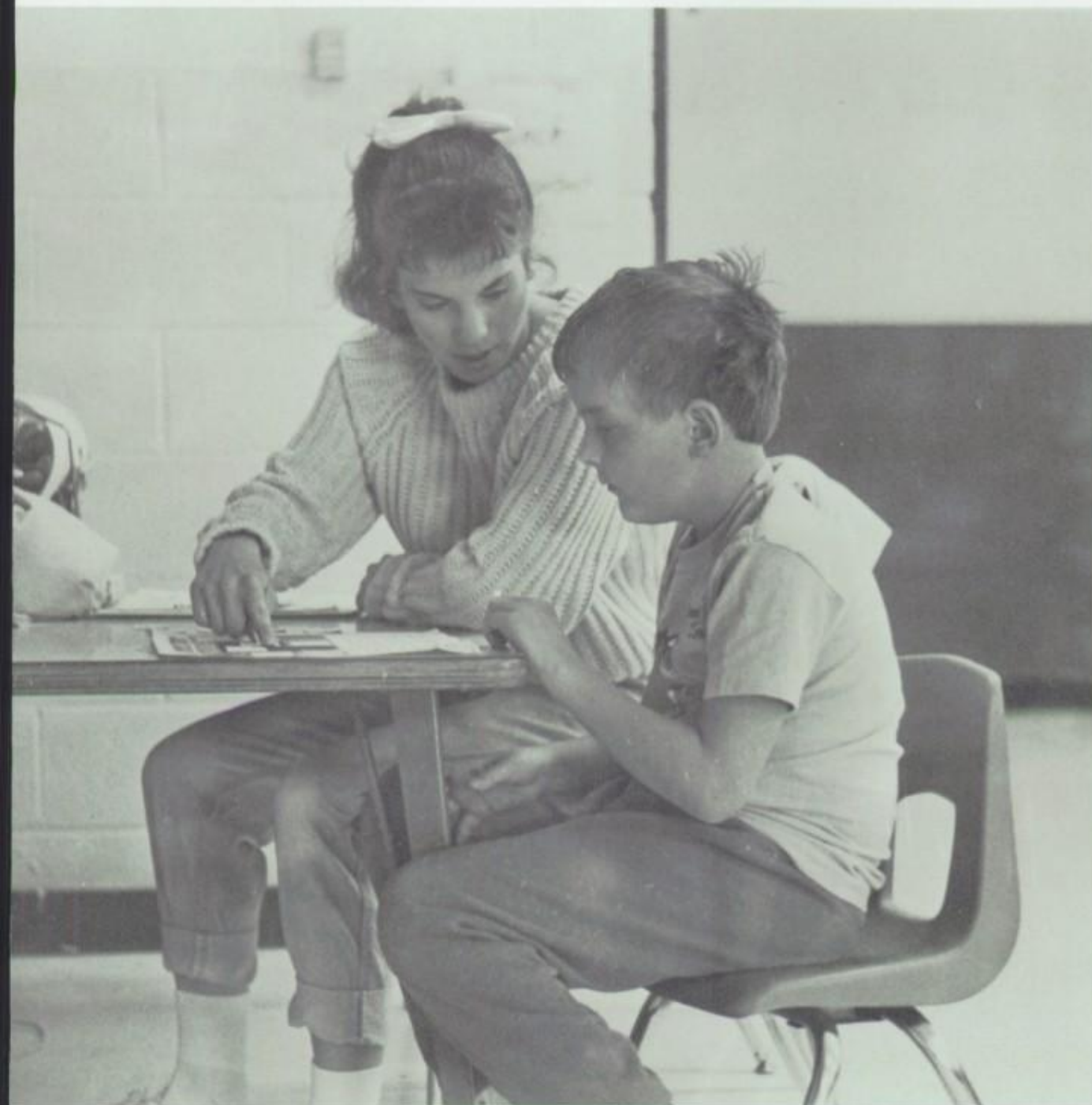


Nancy Garcia gains all the attention when she teaches.

Kathy Hartman helps one of her students with a problem.

Exploratory Teachers: Trina Souder, Kathy Hartman, Nancy Garcia, Lisa Boerger, Candy Noonan, Gary Toole, Tana Ritter, Laura Selking, Lisa Ulman, Stacy Harrold, Kathy Witte, Jill Rensberger, Gina Meyer, Jody Smith, Becky Jones, Beth Fawcett. Not pictured: Tina O'Campo, Missy Melcher.





Laura Selking concentrates on the assignment with her student.

Jill Rensberger takes a seat to help her student.

Jill Rensberger enjoys her time teaching kindergarten.

Making the Pieces Fit in Sports

Webster's Dictionary defines the word athlete as "one who takes part in or is capable of taking part in exercises or activities requiring mental agility, endurance, or strength." If you looked at the people taking part in sports, you saw the qualities that defined a true athlete.

Bellmont's athletes spent many long hours practicing to be the best they could be in their respective sports. They went through different offensive and defensive plays over and over until they got

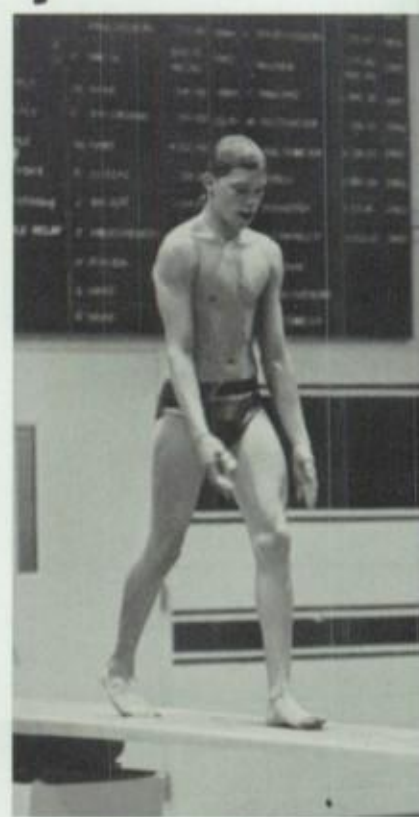
them perfect. At times, it seemed like forever before certain plays went well enough to impress the coach. Maybe there were days when you didn't feel like practicing, and you couldn't do anything right, but there was always a teammate there to keep you going. You and your teammates worked hard together to make Bellmont a school to be proud of through your successful seasons.

Being part of a team made you a better person. You were pressured to get

better grades, because if you didn't, you wouldn't be able to participate in athletics. You learned to respect people and work together as a team. Maybe you didn't always get that starting position, and that was frustrating, but that made you work even harder.

As the season of your respective sport progressed, you and your teammates worked together to tie up the loose ends and make the pieces fit into a great season.

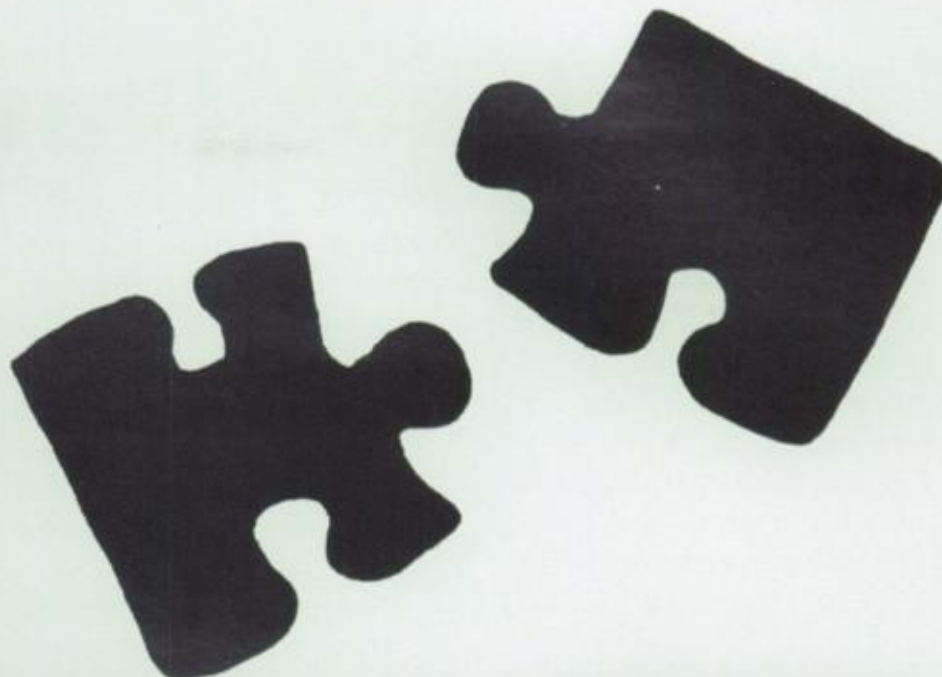
Tina Meyer



Kevin Roegner concentrates on jumping into a perfect dive.

Chad Christen doesn't like the idea of **Guy Lee** being out with an injury.

Luke Gross blocks his man out. **Scott Bienz** goes in for an easy basket.



Cathy McDonald wishes **Missy Bressler** good luck as she goes to the serving line.

Charlotte Teeple rockets the ball over the net to her opponent during a home tennis match.



The Cross Country team gets ready to set the pace during a home meet.



Mike Scheidler connects with a strong forehand to drive the ball over the net.

Kintz leads Braves to sectional

Working hard at every practice and not giving up was the strategy of the 1987 varsity football team. Senior John Kintz proved this strategy as being very successful for him. Kintz was the leader in defensive points, scored the most touchdowns and was the leading rusher with 443 yards.

Captains for the team were senior players John Kintz and Leon Morgan.

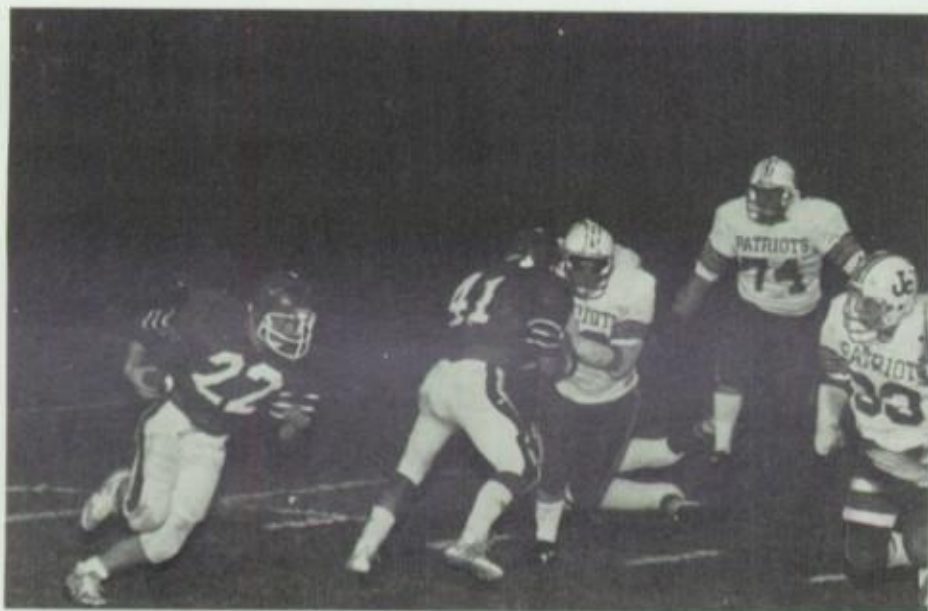
The most outstanding plays, according to Coach Keefer was the Braves first win against DeKalb and the playoff against Peru. The playoff against Peru ended 21-6 in favor of the Braves.

Despite a 3-7 season the Braves had as Mr. Keefer said, "too many" injuries. Fortunately there were only two major injuries. Joe

Kreischer broke his collar bone and Chris Rhymer broke his leg in the last game of the year against Wayne.

The most improved players this year were senior Scott Hackman and juniors Kevin Davis and Duane Knous.

As the season came to an end, the Braves drew Peru in sectional. After shutting out Peru 21-6, they went on to play against Wayne. The Braves lost the game with only a minute left to play with the score ending 17-21. Though this was the end of the season, and their record was not the greatest, Mr. Keefer said the boys really worked hard and no matter how hard it got the boys never quit. **Missy Melcher**



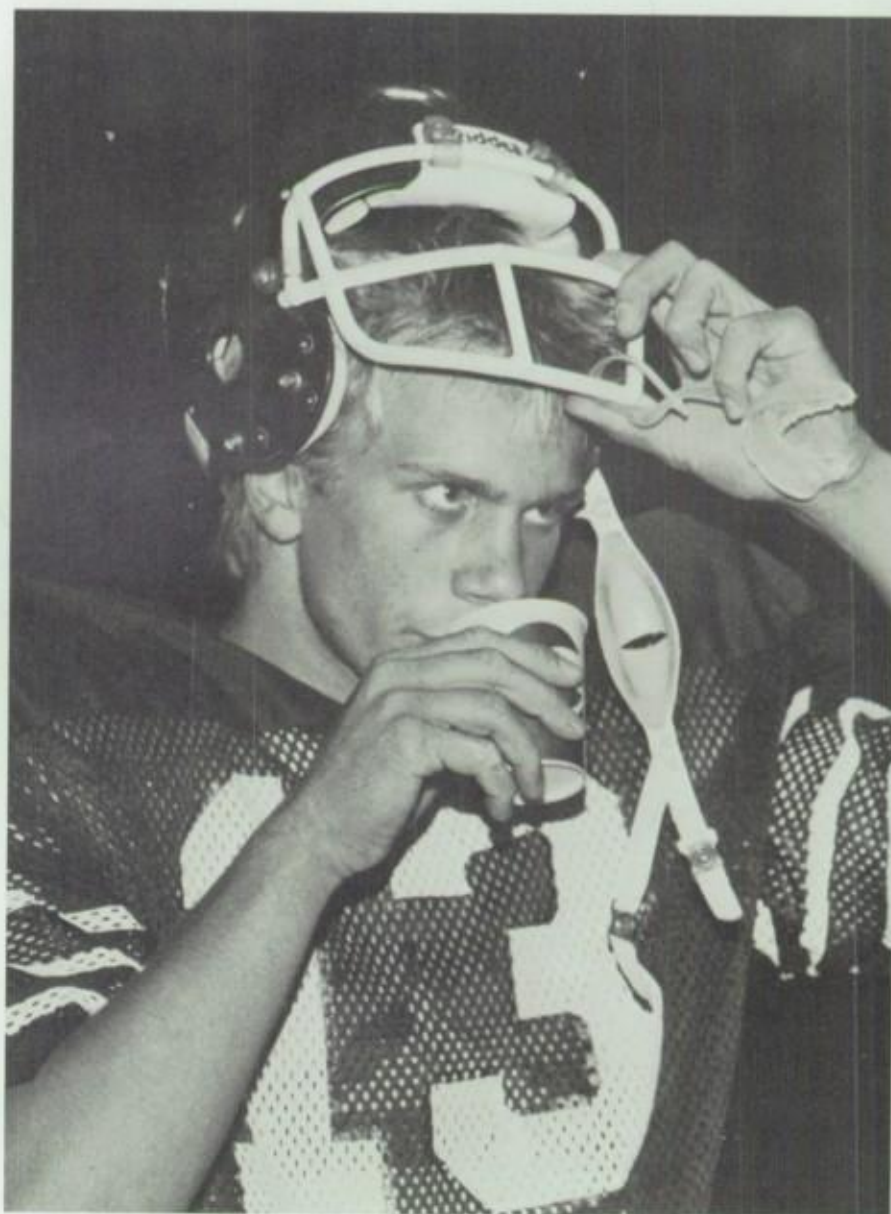
Nando Villagomez listens to Coach Keefer's quick instructions.

Matt Wilder takes a break from playing to watch his fellow teammates.

Matt Haugk runs with the ball while the opponents stand ready for him.

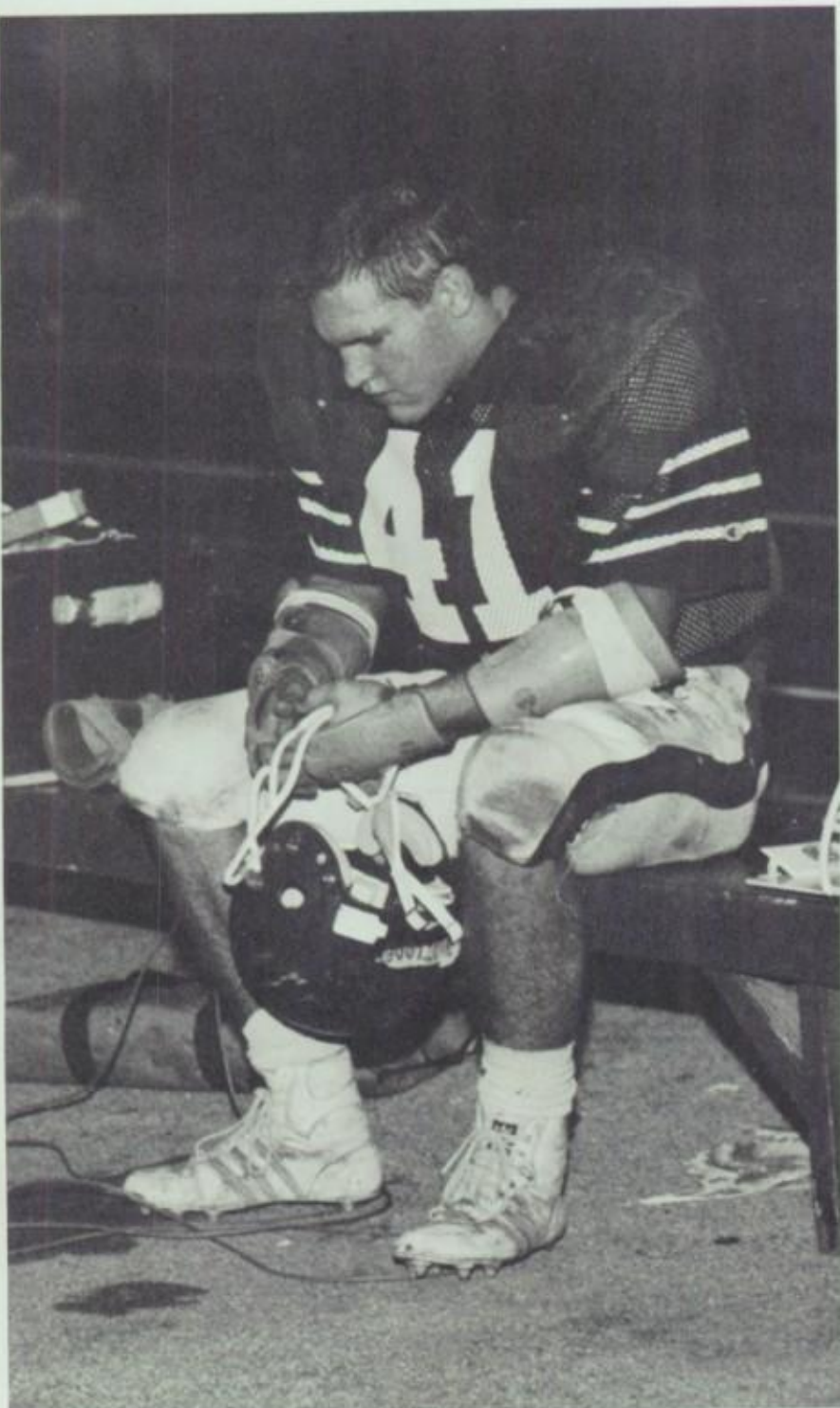
Varsity Football

Braves		Opponent
0	38	Bishop Dwenger
7	12	Delta
6	21	Mishawaka Marion
0	12	Homestead
0	21	New Haven
10	8	DeKalb
14	7	Bluffton
3	42	Jay County
21	6	Peru (sectional)
17	21	Wayne (sectional)
Season Record 3-7		





Varsity Football Team — Front Row: Shelly Ortiz, Guy Lee, John Kintz, Chris Brite, Lincoln Whitman, Leon Morgan, Raymond Sheets, Vince Orr, Todd Shaffer, Nando Villagomez, Eric Ortiz, Tony Wilkinson, Doug Moser, Tony Galvin, Terry Lister, Robert Miller, Chris Rhymer, Scott Hackman. Manager: Tabby Stout Second Row: Manager: Jodi Coyne, Jeff Freidt, Dan Pogue, Russell Bustos, Dave Kelley, Chris Pogue, Brian Gunsett, Travis Green, Duane Knous, Curt Witte, Vince Ford, Matt Haugk, Paul Baker, Mike Schultz, Craig Marbach, Joe Kreischer, Pat Wellman, Jim Miller, John Velez. Manager: Sarah Aumann Third Row: Chad Christen, Dave Lopez, Asst. coach: Mike Stimpson, Ed Ball, Ken Davis, Tim Klinker, Heath Mendez, Travis Moser, Gary Kolheim, Dan Kintz. Asst. coach: Tim Mullens, Manuel Gutierrez, Shawn Yoguelet, David Hakes, Brian Seffernick, Larry Elzey, Paul Ortiz. Head coach: Steve Keefer, Chris Slusher, Rick Alanis, Asst. coach: Denny Hays, Matt DeVoss, Asst. coach: Gil Bearman Fourth Row: Brian Smith, Todd Thieme, Matt Jauregui, Eric Beer, Matt Wilder, Todd McBride, Mike Eichenauer, Dan Lehrman, Tony Zuber, Mike Fawcett, Manager: Dan Metzger.



Ed Ball tries to save the ball by blocking.

The Braves take down their opponent.



John Kintz sits down for a moment of silence to concentrate on the game.

Freshman post 5-3 season record

Although the record of 2 wins and 6 losses was not all that impressive, a lot was accomplished. "This was a new offense and defense for the kids to learn, and they did a nice job of picking it up," stated Coach Stimpson.

The JV captains were junior Ed Ball and sophomore Matt Wilder.

Leading rusher was Larry Elzey. The defense was lead by Manuel Gutierrez, Ed Ball, Craig Marbach and Willie Pogue. Matt Wilder and Danny Lehrman scored the most touchdowns. Danny was also the leading receiver. With the growth of maturity and

strength within the year, many of these players will turn into excellent varsity players for next year.

The Braves' freshman had a 5-3 season. Ray Alanis, Brian Ashley and Matt DeVoss proved to be very helpful. Ray scored 3 touchdowns in the 49-0 win over Bluffton. Matt DeVoss found out what "pressure" is all about. He booted the tying extra point with 14 seconds left in the game. He then kicked the tying fieldgoal in the first overtime twice, then put the Braves up 17-10 after kicking in the second overtime.

Missy Melcher



The Braves run with the ball before being tackled.

Freshman Football

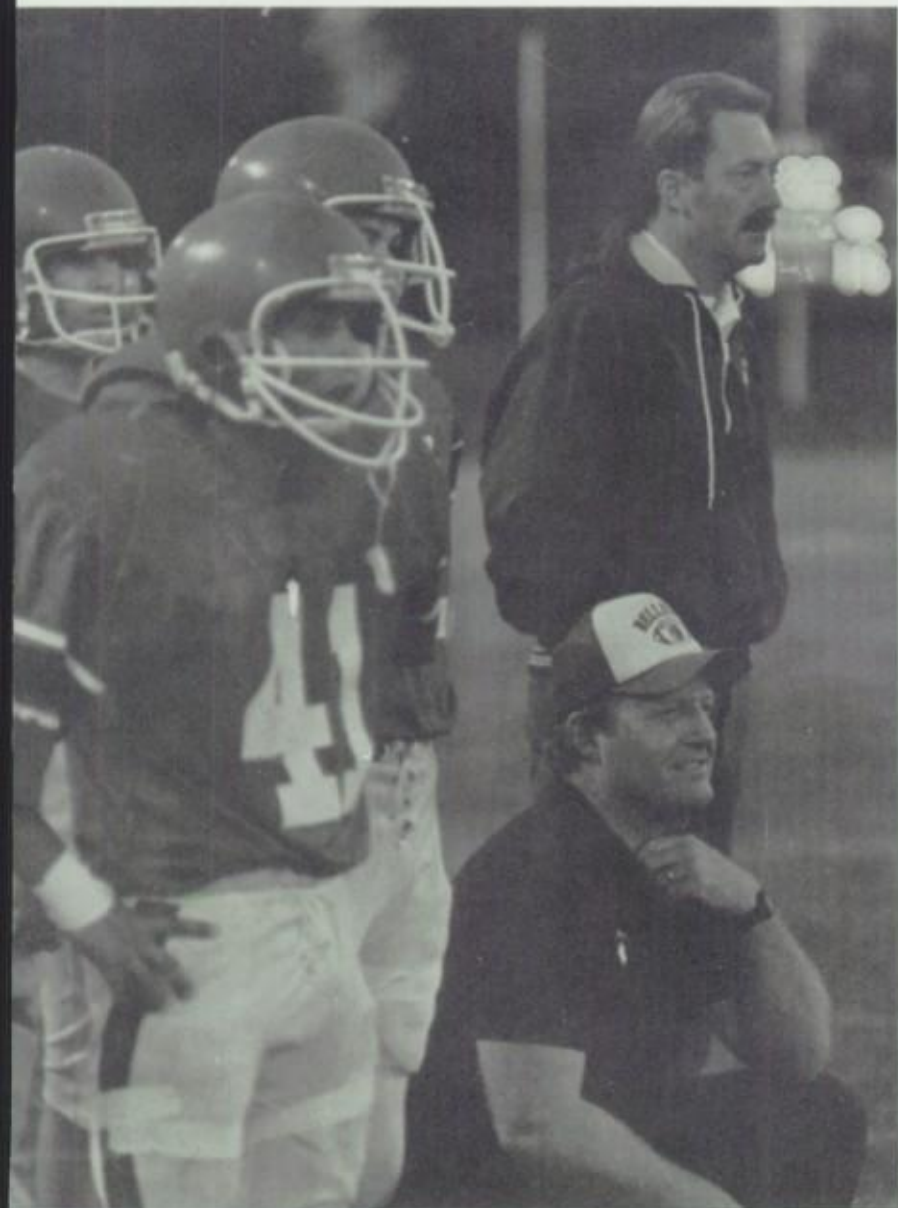
Braves	Opponent
18	42 Snider
13	7 Concordia
17	16 Bishop Dwenger
49	0 Bluffton
15	0 Adams Central
7	14 DeKalb
6	10 Homestead
33	8 Huntington North
Season Record 5-3	



Freshman Football Team — Bottom Row: Corey Krider, Dan Ortiz, Pat Lehman, Matt DeVoss, Matt Ireland, Andy Hirshey, Robert Esparza, Jeff Thieme.

Middle Row: Coach Lou Koning, Brian Ashley, Jeff Mills, Jamie Tharp, Joe Ruble, Mike Mendez, Tim Krueckeberg, Ray Alanis, Lenny Guerra. Back Row:

Brian Zuber, Chris Pettibone, Ed Schultz, Wally Watters, Eric Coats, Mick Apauty, Kurt Braun, Von Bultemeyer, Coach Denny Hays.



Coach Lou Koning and Coach Denny Hays grin while watching the team play a good game.

The Braves line up for their next play.



JV Football Team — Front Row: Coach Simpson, manager: Angela Miller, Coach Mulliens. Second Row: Brian Jeffernick, Larry Elzey, Shawn Poguelet, Dan Kintz, Matt DeVoss, Paul Ortiz, Craig Marbach, Heath Mendez.

Third Row: Jeff Freidt, Chris Slusher, Mike Fawcett, Ken Davis, Eric Beer, Dave Lopez. Fourth Row: Matt Wilder, Ed Ball, Dan Lehrman, Mike Eichenauer, David Hakes, Todd McBride, Matt Jaurigue, Gary Kolheim,

Dan Pogue, Chris Pogue. Fifth Row: Russell Bustos, Tony Zuber, Travis Green, Travis Moser, Mike Shultz, Chad Christen, Jim Miller, Manuel Gutierrez.

JV Football

Braves		Opponent
7	0	Bluffton
13	17	Jay County
9	14	Homestead
17	12	Norwell
0	22	New Haven
12	17	East Noble
6	12	Columbia City
7	13	Northrop
Season Record 2-6		

Squaws advance to semi-state



Low and ready, **Bev Werling** concentrates on her play.

Jenny Menter spikes the ball as **Barb Aguon** (far left) and **Becky Schultz** watch.

Cathy McDonald jumps to spike the ball.

The varsity Squaws once again posted another great season. They advanced to semi-state and were beaten by Snider, 9-15, 14-16.

Brenda Voglewede, **Lisa Boerger** and **Cathy McDonald** were the leading spikers for the season. **Tina Bultemeyer** was the leading setter as **Cathy McDonald** and **Lisa Boerger** were also the

leading servers.

There were personal accomplishments as **Brenda Voglewede** received first team all conference and **Lisa Boerger** received honorable mention.

Senior **Lisa Boerger** commented that this years group of girls was not just a team but a group of close friends. Lisa said it was hard loosing to Snider but

really didn't hit her until the following week when she went home after school instead of going to practice. "I know I'll miss it, I already do," Lisa commented.

The Reserve team was coached by **Cindy Hoffman** and consisted of freshman and only 3 sophomores. This unusual team ended in a 14-6 season.



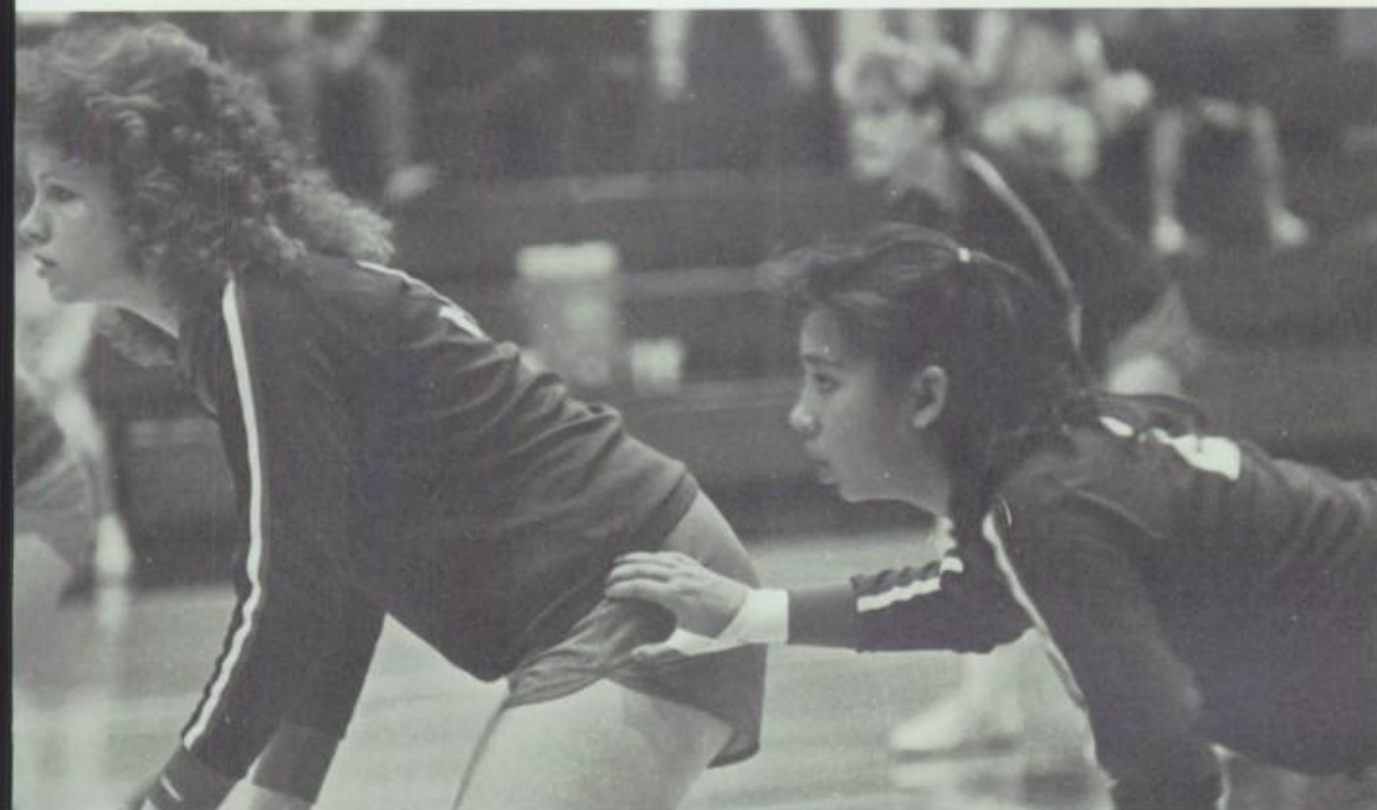
Reserve Volleyball		
Squaws		Opponent
2	0	Concordia
1	2	Heritage
2	0	Snider
1	2	Northside
1	2	Norwell
2	0	Harding
0	2	Northrop
2	0	Angola
2	1	Jay County
2	0	South Adams
2	1	Columbia City
2	1	Elmhurst
2	0	Homestead
2	0	East Noble
0	2	Bishop
		Dwenger
2	0	New Haven
2	0	Adams
		Central
2nd In New Haven Invitational		
Season Record 14-6		



Reserve Volleyball Team — Front Row: **Patty Gillig**, **Amy Hackman**, **Jenny Smith**, **Carla Rumpel**, **Amy Bultemeyer**,

Cindy Meyer, **Barb Aguon**. Back Row: Manager **Deb Gase**, **Meg Gallmeyer**, **Becky Schultz**, **Amy Voglewede**, **Ann**

Thompson, **Jenny Menter**, **Jenny Andrews**, **Emily Habel**, manager **Che Hoffman**. Coached by: **Cindy Hoffman**



Amy Voglewede and **Barb Aguon** are ready for the action.

Lisa Boerger practices her deadly serves before a game.

The varsity team prepares their next strategy during a time out.



Varsity Volleyball Team — Front Row: Kelly McNary, Tina Bultemeyer, Patty Illig, Mary Shrader, Laura Selking,

Greta Faurete. Back Row: Manager Deb Gase, Meg Gallmeyer, Cathy McDonald, Bev Werling, Missy Bressler, Brenda

Voglewede, Lisa Boerger, manager Cheryl Hoffman, Coached by Kent Arnold.

Varsity Volleyball

Squaws		Opponent
0	2	Concordia
2	1	Heritage
0	2	Snider
2	0	Northside
0	2	Norwell
2	0	Harding
2	1	Northrop
1	2	Bishop Luers
0	2	Wayne
2	0	Jay County
2	0	South Adams
2	0	Columbia City
2	0	Elmhurst
2	0	East Noble
1	2	Homestead
2	0	DeKalb
2	0	Bluffton
0	2	Bishop Dwenger
0	2	New Haven
2	0	Adams Central
1st in Yorktown Invitational		
Sectional Champs		
Regional Champs		
Season Record 24-14		

Squaws win 3rd sectional title

The girl's swim team had another outstanding season this year. Although their 9-2 season record wasn't perfect, they won their third consecutive sectional championship.

The Squaws had a tough dual meet season. They lacked in numbers of participants, but worked well with what they had. Their only losses were to Huntington North, early in the season, and to Norwell, later on in the season. Many of the team members were sick or suffering from injuries when they swam Norwell. They won their meets with an average point spread of 47 points. No matter the score, they always managed to come away with the most first

place ribbons.

Many hours of hard work and long practices were spent in the pool perfecting their strokes and getting ready for competition and Sectional. It took a lot of dedication from the girls and it proved to be worthwhile. One of things that helped them to be so dedicated was their closeness and friendship.

Morning practices were in the tanker's schedule again this year. Practice didn't start till six a.m., but most were in the pool by 5:45 a.m. Then, after about an hour and a half of swimming they would get ready for another day of school. After school it was back to the pool for a grueling workout of two and a

half hours of swimming back and forth. Often they spent more time at the pool than anywhere else. It seemed like their second home. But soon the season was going to be over and for the eight graduating seniors it was going to be a happy ending as well as a sad one.

The seniors had stuck it out for four, long years and it was there last chance to pull together and make it count. They did their best and proved they were the best.

Four seniors made it to state competition along with junior, Marci Bultemeier. Tammy Pancake swam the 200 yd. individual medley, the 100 yd. butterfly, and was a

member of the 400 yd. freestyle relay. Lisa Krueckeberg qualified sectional to swim the 100 free, the 100 free, and the 400 freestyle relay. Marci Bultemeier performed well in the 500 freestyle at sectional which earned a place at state and on the 400 yd. relay. Lara Kleinknight also went and swam on the 400 yd. free relay. They did a great job and set a new school record in the 400 yd. freestyle relay. It was their last chance to do something they had been trying to do during the whole season. It was a great accomplishment, as was the whole season.

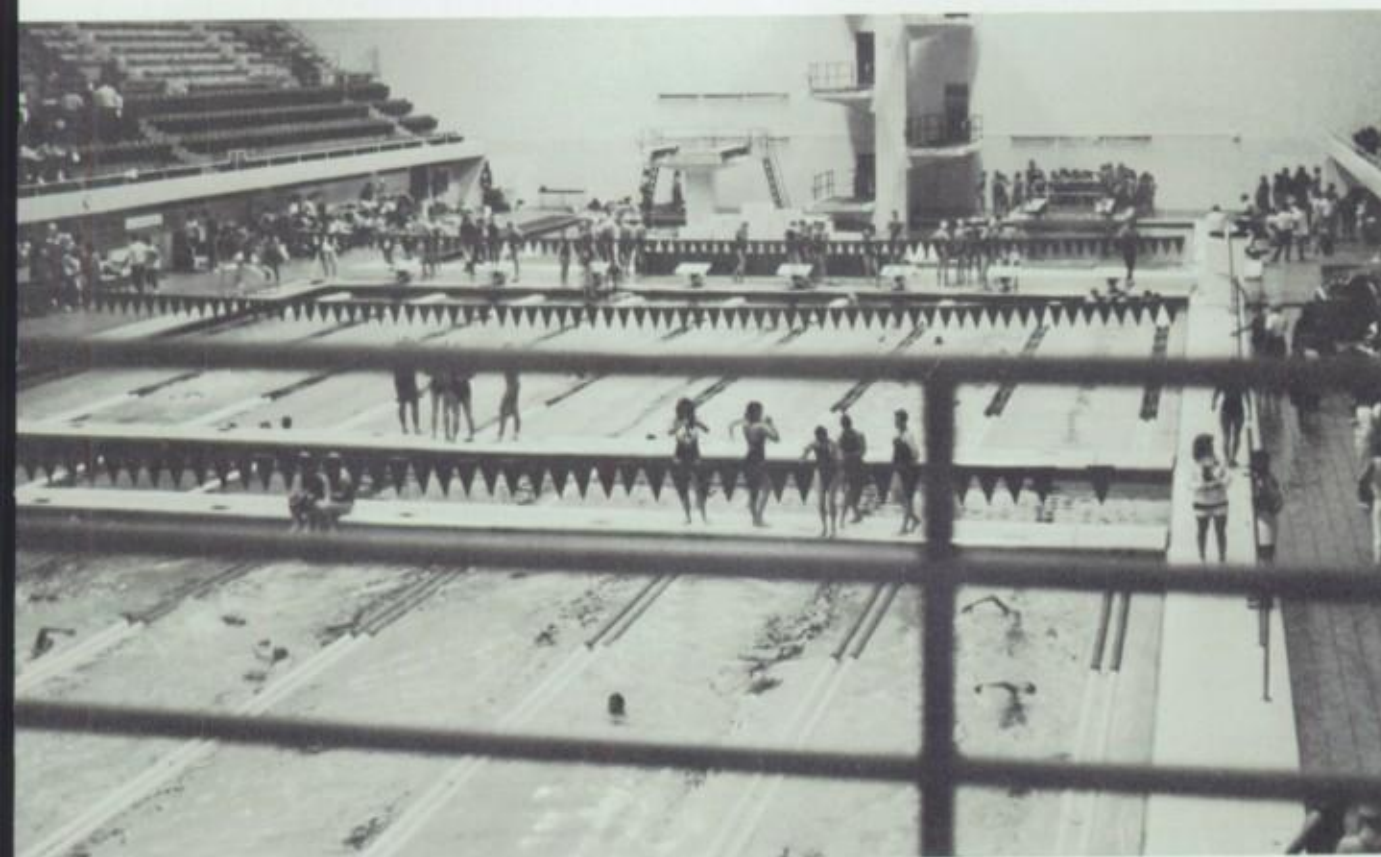
Lara Kleinknight

Front Row: Lara Kleinknight, Tracey Eloff, Steph Hoffman, Tiffany Pancake, Assistant Coach: Ms. Lisa Tarr
Back Row: Ann Lichtle, Tammy Pancake, Marci Bultemeier, Jodi Morgan, Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon, Colleen Smith, Lisa Krueckeberg, Coach: Mr. Mark Young

Girl's Varsity Swimming

Squaws	Opponent
106	47 Bluffton
80	92 Huntington
106	65 South Adams
109	60 Marion
90	82 Norwell
117	37 Jay County
111	48 Blackford
86	82 East Noble
80	91 Norwell
103	66 South Adams
116	32 Bluffton
Season Record 9-2	
Sectional Champions	





A bird's eye view of the IUIU Natatorium during state finals warm up.

The score board flashes up the first split of 400 freestyle relay as **Lisa Krueckeberg** takes the lead for the Squaws in the event.

Coach Young tries to psych **Lisa Krueckeberg** up for her next race, while **Tammy Pancake** chews on her cap and contemplates doing well for the 400 free relay.

Tammy Pancake reaches for the water as she hears the starter sound the beeper.



Netters serve-up a great season

An outstanding season was accomplished by the Brave netmen as they won two sectional matches and placed two team members on the All-Conference First Team and one on the All-Conference Second Team to finish the season.

Ben Kreisler came back to resume and improve the No. 1 single seed for Varsity. Mike Schiedler also returned as did many others. Many found new positions on the team and overall they improved it.

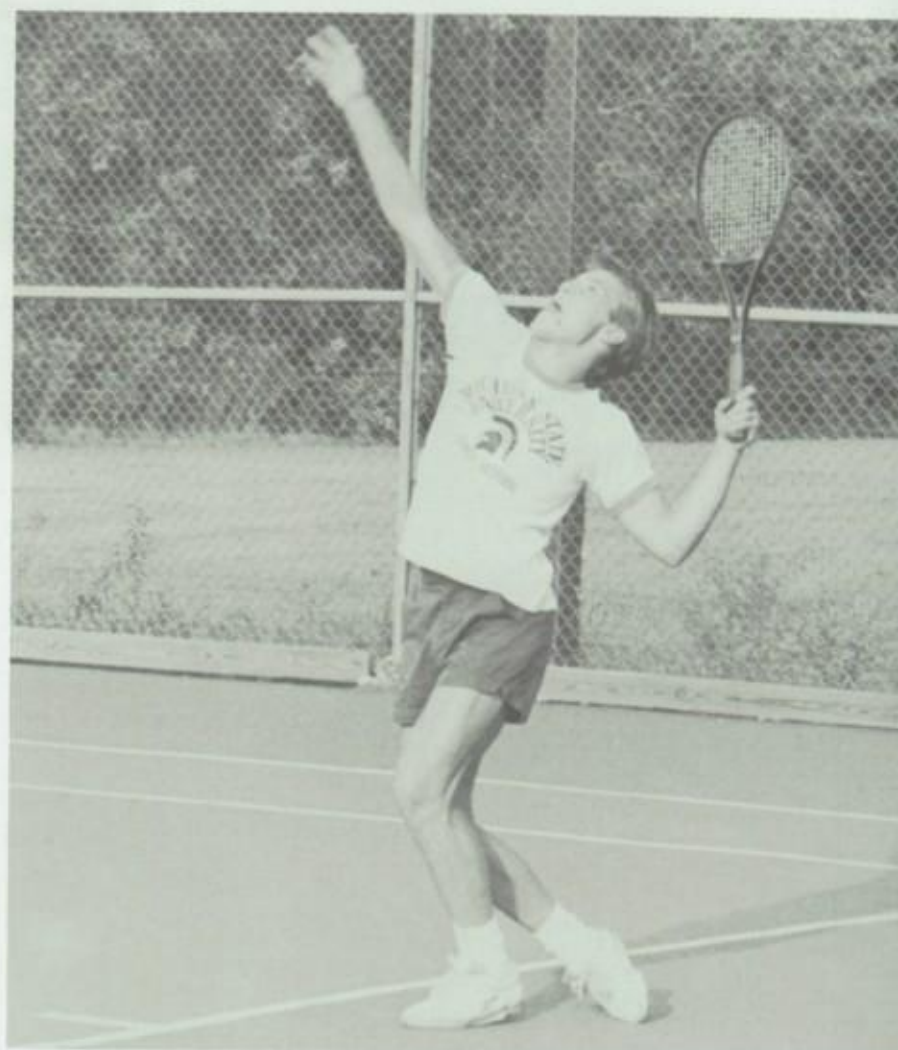
Their season record of 13-4, was one of the best in Bellmont history.

There were many tough matches. Some of the great achievements for the team was beating Concordia, Wayne, Harding

and Jay County for the first time in years. Others were Ben Kreisler's and Mike Schiedler's outstanding 16-7 season record. Schiedler played consistently and won a grueling four hour match against a Concordia student. That clinched the team victory and he defeated a Norwell exchange student who had defeated him earlier in the season. He also won the first place trophy at the Norwell tourney.

As the season came to an end the Braves had proved they were worth being proud of. Kreisler went all the way to regional competition and many others made great individual accomplishments.

Lara Kleinknight



Varsity Tennis

Braves	Opponent
0	5 Snider
4	1 Wayne
0	5 Homestead
3	2 Concordia
5	0 Bluffton
5	0 South Adams
4	1 Harding
5	0 Columbia City
0	5 East Noble
3	2 Elmhurst
4	1 Angola
3	2 New Haven
3	2 DeKalb
3	2 Jay County

4th in DeKalb Invitational
2nd in Norwell Tournament
Sectional

5	0	Mississinewa
5	0	Madison Grant
1	4	Marion

Season Record 13-4

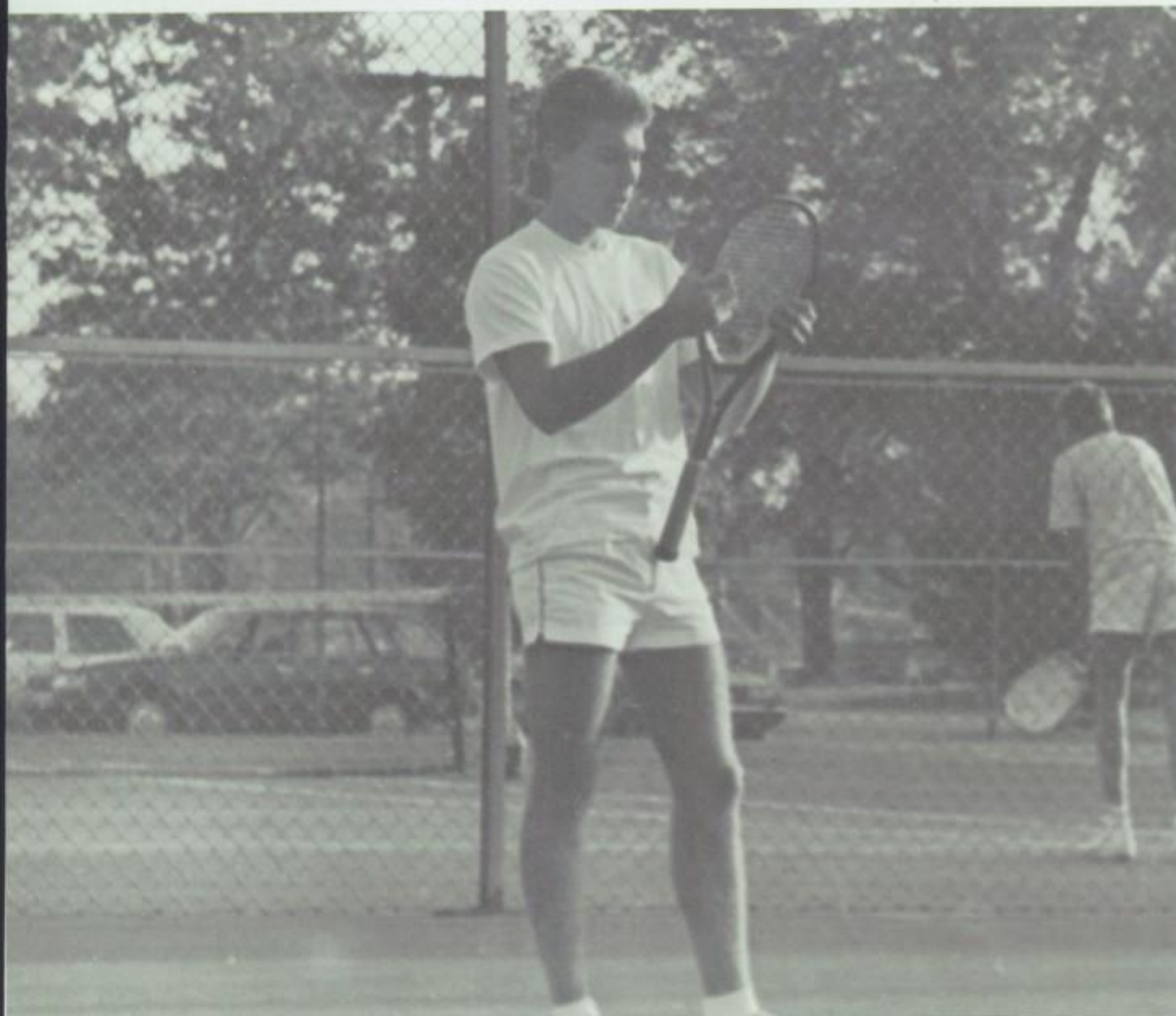
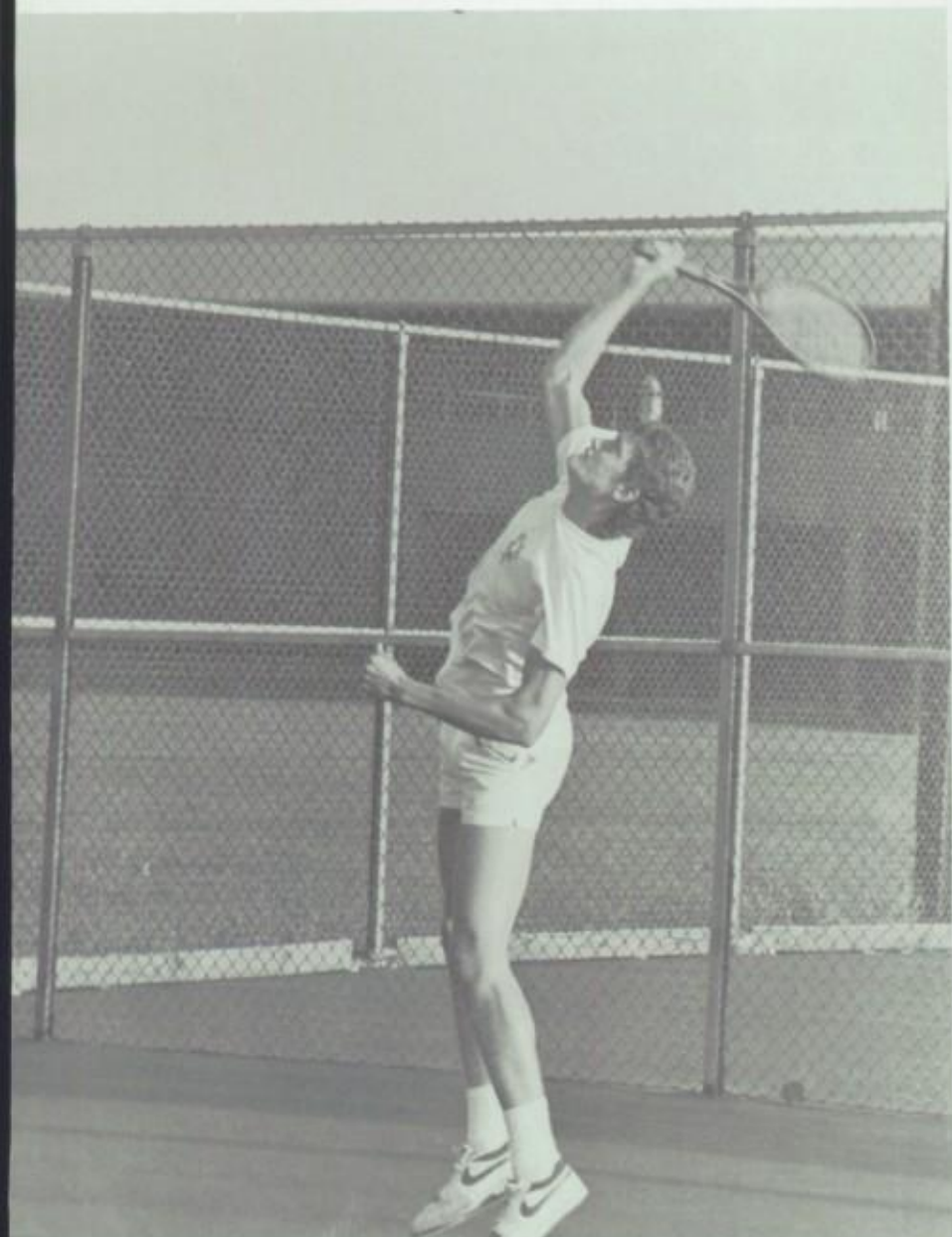


Bottom Row: Josh Fisher, Matt Martin, Dayne Poling, Brian German, Ben Kreisler, Brent Feasel, Tony Selking,

Jeremy Hobbs Top Row: Steve May, B.J. Lengerich, Matt Affolder, Mark Schiedler, Shawn Miller, Mike

Schiedler, Jobi Werst, Phil Smith

Senior singles player Ben Kreisler serves in a home match.



Senior **Mike Scheidler** hits an over-head shot to his opponent.

Brian German watches closely to see if he wins the point.

B.J. Lengerich takes time out to adjust his racket strings and think about his strategy for the game.

Reserve Tennis

Braves	Opponent
1	6 Snider
1	2 Wayne
1	6 Homestead
0	6 Concordia
1	5 Bluffton
6	1 South Adams
3	5 Harding
7	2 Columbia City
4	4 East Noble
3	0 Elmhurst
3	4 Angola
0	7 New Haven
0	8 DeKalb
5	5 Jay County
Season Record 3-9	

Cross Country sets record season

School history was captured this year in Cross Country by the overwhelming achievements and great togetherness on the part of all team members.

To start out the season on the right foot, the Belmont Braves defeated the traditional cross country power Norwell, for the first time ever. Then four days later they defeated Norwell again and won the Bi-County Conditioner for the first time in the 18-year history of the meet.

Later the Braves were ranked 20th in the state in the coaches' poll, another first for the Brave harriers. They won the third place team plaque at the Snider Invitational. In the Jay

County Invitational they finished 2nd out of twenty-one teams.

A strong 3rd place finish in the Northeastern Indiana Athletic Conference Meet was the best finish by the Braves since 1981.

In Sectional they placed 4th in team standards to advance them to Regional competition, making it only the third time a team from Belmont has advanced to Regional Cross Country competition.

In the regional, they finished just six points from qualifying for the Semi-State. Their overall team record of 71-16, was the best in school history.

Individual accomplishments were in abundance

this season. David Mankey placed 7th in the N.E.I.A.C. Meet and made first-team All-N.E.I.A.C. Tim Ulman placed tenth and made the second team All-N.E.I.A.C. The biggest accomplishments were made by junior, Jerry Heller.

Heller placed 4th in the N.E.I.A.C. Meet, made first-team All-N.E.I.A.C., and became the first individual Sectional champion in school history. He finished fourth at Regional, becoming the first Belmont runner ever to qualify for Semi-State competition.

The Belmont Squaws also had a good season, even though they only had five runners at any one

time.

Tammy Foor started late in the season and helped out when Amy Tricker was injured. She enabled the team to score in the A.C. Invitational and Sectional as they finished 10th out of twenty teams. A major accomplishment for only having five runners.

Kristy Mankey again brought recognition to the team and school by making the All-N.E.I.A.C. for the second time and her top ten finish in the tough A.C. Invitational and Sectional. They ended the season with a record of 24-46.

Lara Kleinknight



Girl's Cross Country

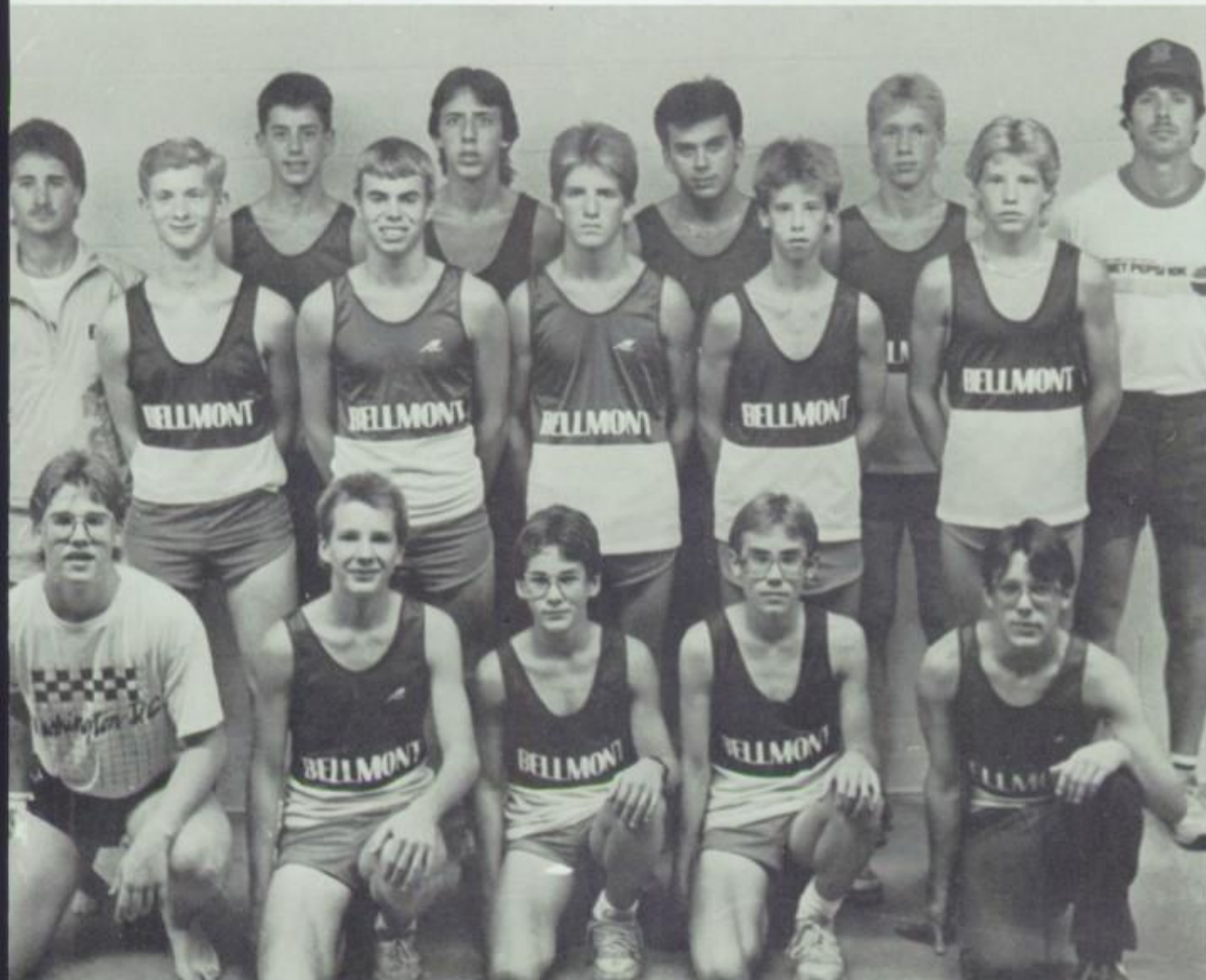
Squaws	Opponent
49	15 Homestead
35	24 Concordia
6th Jay County Invitational	
16th A.C. Invitational	
10th Sectional	
Season Record 24-46	



First Row: Amy Tricker, Kristy Mankey
Second Row: Shelli Buuck, Carrie

Sheets, Karen Schwartz, Coach: Randy Hisner

Jerry Heller shows his outstanding form as he looks onward to the finish line in the sectional.



First Row: Joe Steensma, Mark Heyerly, Cory Williams, Tom Titus, David Reinking Second Row: Doug Eckhart, Jay Cook, David Mankey, Brian Alverson, Kevin Roegner Third Row: Assistant Coach: Steve Loshe, Tim Ulman, Jerry Heller, Eric Kelley, Tony Worth, Coach: Randy Hisner

Good form and poise is shown by **Kristy Mankey** as she competes in a home meet.

A good pace can take you far as it did **Doug Eckhart**.

Boy's Cross Country

Braves	Opponent
1st Norwell, New Haven,	
Heritage, Luers, South Side	
1st Bi-County Conditioner	
4th Heritage Conditioner	
34	24 Homestead
15	46 Bluffton
25	32 Concordia
	1st Woodlan, A.C.
	3rd Snider Invitational
	2nd Jay County Invitational
	3rd N.E.I.A.C.
	4th Sectional
	5th Regional
	Season Record 71-16



Wrestlers are uncontrollable

"Introducing the defending state champions . . . The Belmont Braves!" This was the introduction at every home meet, which brought much pressure to both the coaching staff and wrestlers. However, that pressure produced a record of 19-2 and the second consecutive state title.

The Braves took control of the Mishawaka tournament. The Braves had 2 champs, Paul Gunsett and Paul Baker. They also had four runner-ups: Rod Busick, John Faurote, Brian Ashley, and John Kintz. This put the nearest opponent 37.5 points behind the Braves.

They also competed in a double dual meet at Wawasee. The Braves

brought the trophy home by winning both meets.

Saturday January 9, 1988, the Main Event took place in the Belmont gymnasium involving Muncie South, Mater Dei and St. Edwards of Lakewood, Ohio. The Braves won the match against Muncie South but fell to the tough Mater Dei and to the top team in the nation, St. Ed's.

The Hazelwood award was given to seniors Mike Tricker and Paul Gunsett. The award is given on the basis of dedication, leadership, and desire.

The season came to a close as the 19-2 Braves won consecutively 13 sectional titles, 4 regional titles, 2 semi-state titles and their second state title.



Front Row: Matt DeVoss, Rod Busick, Troy Gerke, Pat Mendez, John Faurote, Billy Lynch, Jeff Meyer, Paul Baker, Paul Gunsett, Ben Kreischer. 2nd row: Carrie Gephart, Becky Schultz, Jeff Friedt, Chris Pogue, Tim Krueckeberg, Dan Kintz, John Kintz, Joe Ruble, Brian Ashley, Mike

Tricker, Mike Schultz, Brent Fletcher, Greta Faurote, Phyllis Hebble, Assistant Athletic Director. Back row: Dan Bauman, Athletic Director, Coach Brent Faurote, Head Coach Dennis Hays, Coach John Friedt, Coach Phil Thieme, and Principal Ron Bittner.

J.V. Wrestling		
Braves	Opponent	
41	6	Muncie South
28	47	Adams Central
58	18	Jay County
36	42	Noblesville
42	31	Delta
63	6	Bishop Dwenger
54	16	Wayne
58	12	Adams Central
52	5	New Haven
44	28	Delta
47	24	Northrop
25	12	Harding
52	24	Huntington
54	15	Jay County
Season Record 13-2		

Varsity Wrestling		
Braves	Opponent	
68	0	Bishop Dwenger
68	6	Elmhurst
65	6	Columbia City
55	15	Wawasee
63	8	Eastside
75	0	North Miami
61	9	Warsaw
78	0	Fairfield
60	8	Whitko
49	18	Snider
66	4	Wayne
40	21	Adams Central
60	15	New Haven
42	17	Delta
48	15	Northrop
37	31	Muncie South
23	27	Mater Dei
3	59	St. Ed's
58	10	Harding
40	21	Huntington
42	30	Jay County
Mishawaka Champion		
N.E.I.A.C. Champion		
Sectional Champion		
Regional Champion		
Semi-State Champion		
State Champion		
Season Record 19-2		



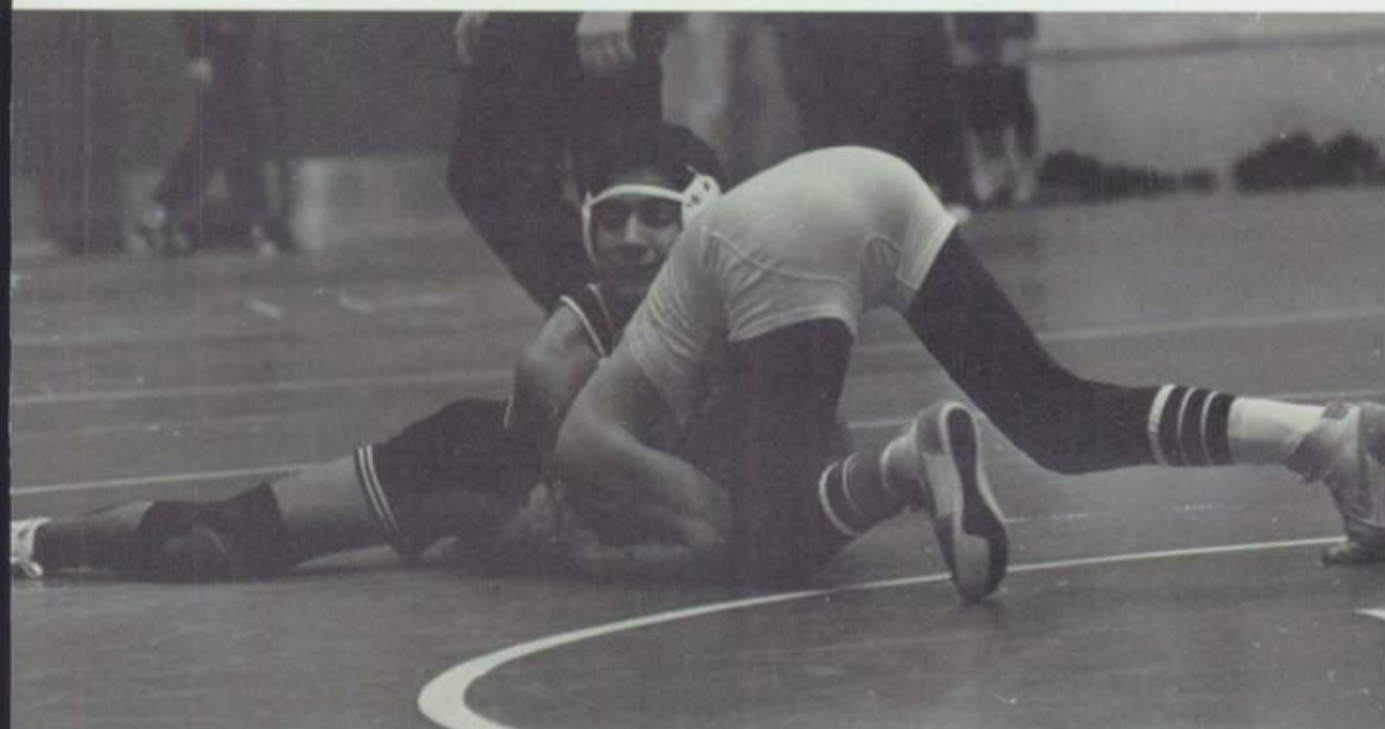
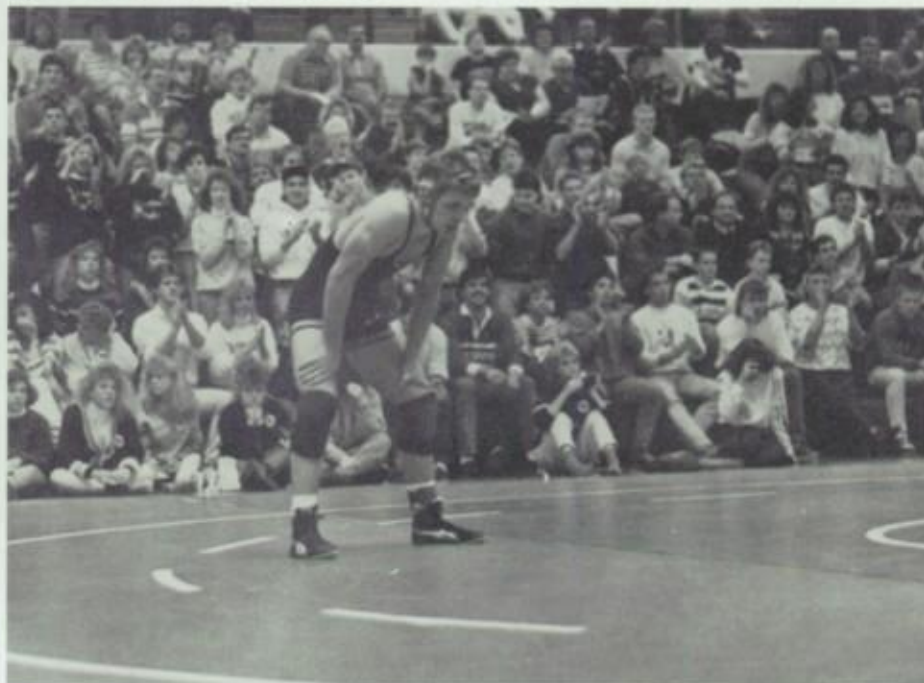
Front row: Chad Raudenbush, Corry Williams, Cory Kryder, Lennie Guerra, Jerrad Impton, Tony Selking, Dan Ortiz, Mel Randen. 2nd row: Jeff Friedt, Shawn Meyer, Alan Wass, Mick Aputy,

Billy Cornett, Jeff Mills, Joe Ruble, Dan Pogue. Back row: Carrie Gephart, Coach Brent Faurote, Coach John Friedt, Coach Phil Thieme, Becky Schultz.



The wrestlers show off their title.

Ben Kreischer takes a minute to think and catch his breath.



Pat Mendez works his man down.



Mr. Hays is at a loss for words after winning a second state title.



Tim Krueckeberg concentrates during the Main Event on an ongoing match.

SEVEN MAGNIFICENT

State Champions Again!

February 19, 1988 the "Magnificent 7" left Decatur to represent Bellmont at Market Square Arena for the 1988 State Wrestling Finals. They had gone the year before and now returned as defending state champions.

That evening Bellmont let the crowd know they were back and would be willing to take a second trophy. Doing the nearly impossible, they got the entire "Magnificent 7" into Saturday mornings matches.

However, Saturday morning was not full of sweet memories as Bellmont lost 4 wrestlers. It was now up to John Faurote, and the two Paul's, Baker and Gunsett.

In the next round John Faurote fell to future state champ Terrance Randolph, 9-3. When that round was completed, Bellmont's two Paul's were going into the finals.

In the consolation round John Faurote won his match 6-2, against Delta's Dave Suites. These points were major to keep Bellmont a possibility for the championship.

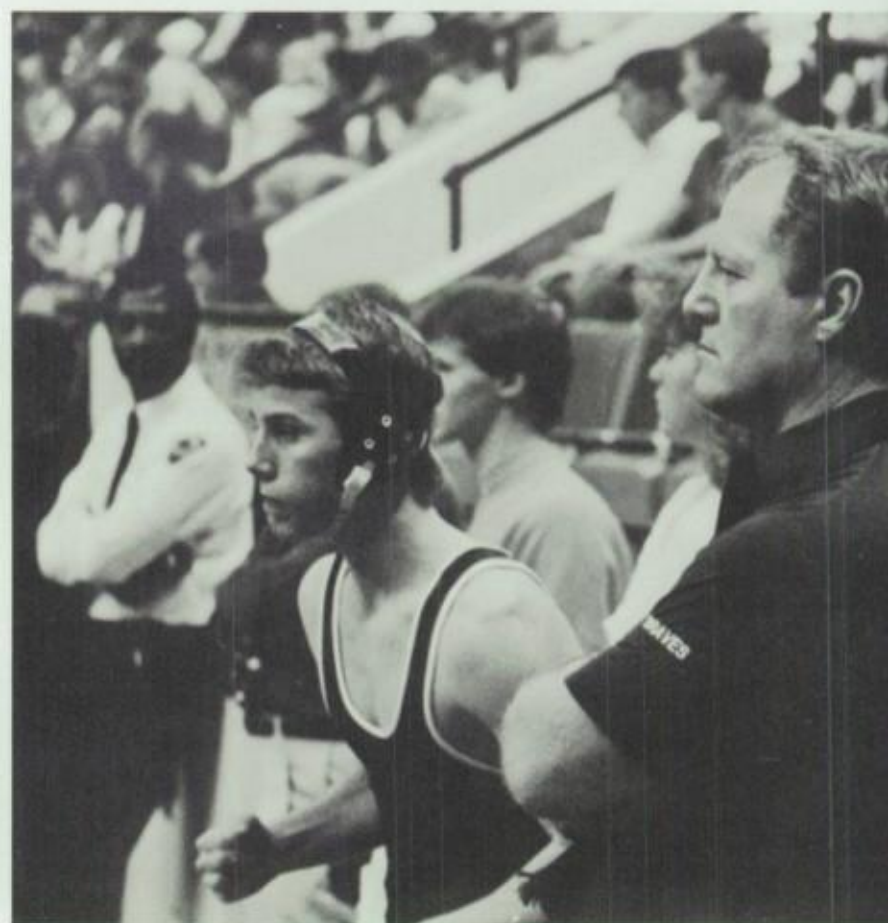
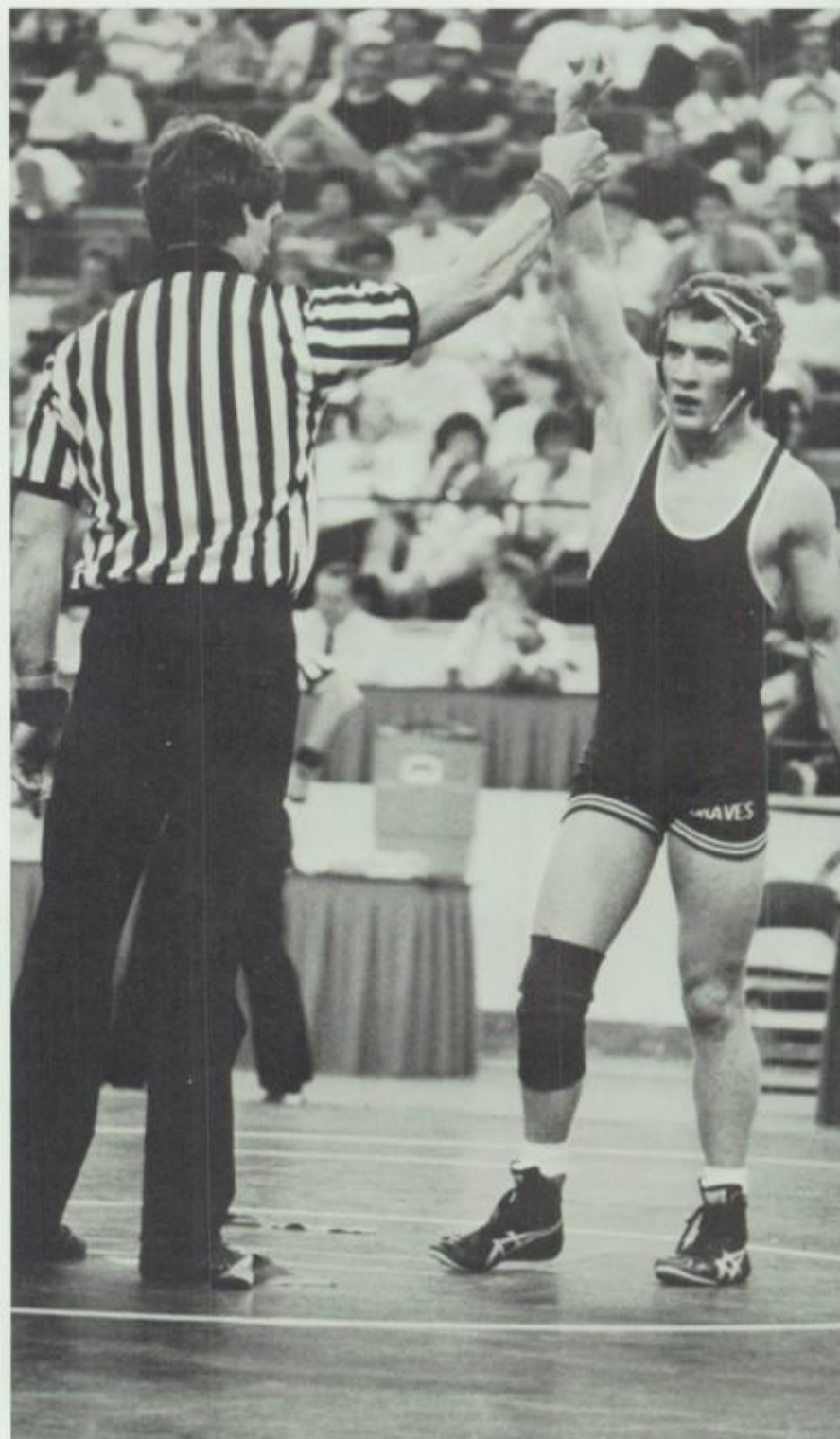
Going into Baker's match Bellmont trailed Indianapolis Cathedral, 65.5 to 62.5. Baker had to win to keep Gunsett out of the must pin situation.

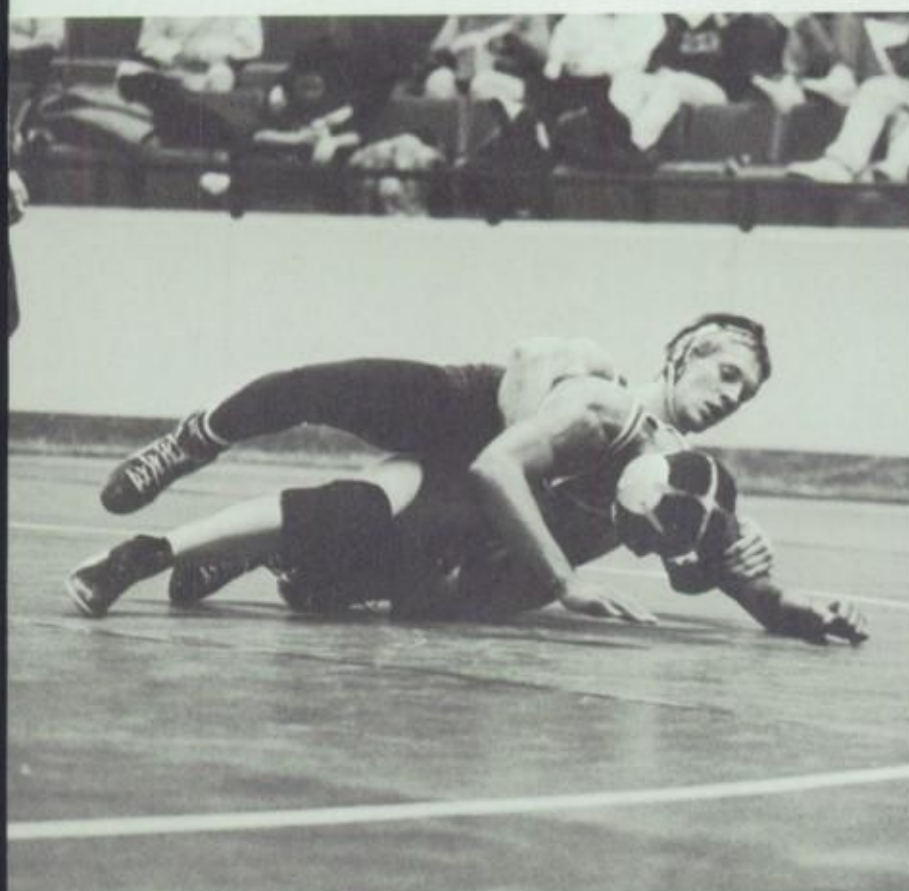
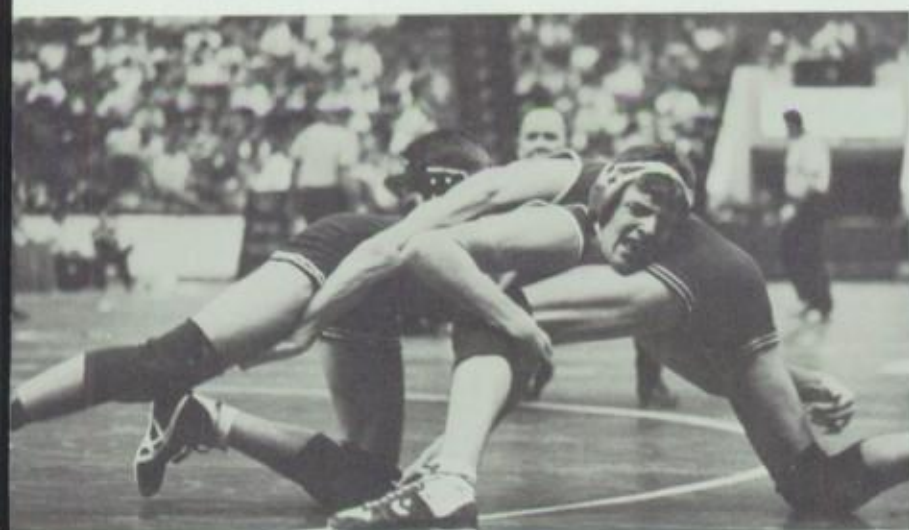
Baker came out taking Muncie South's Tony Abbott down early, for a quick lead. Baker then trailed 3-2 in the final minute on a false-start penalty. As the final seconds ticked down, Baker hit a wrong-side Gramby Roll and nailed it! With a 8-4 emotional win Baker up for his 2 earlier losses to Abbott.

Decatur fans, Baker, and Gunsett were all uncontrollable. Hays quickly went to Gunsett and told him, "You've got to get yours!" This was a fact, because Gunsett was to wrestle Indiana's all-time win leader Sean McGinley, from Cathedral. This match was not only the 135 state champion match, but this was also for the team championship.

Gunsett went after McGinley right away and by the final minute he was up 8-3 after 4 takedowns. Gunsett won 8-5 becoming 1988's 135 weight class state champ and boosting Bellmont to a 70.5 to 65.5 team championship!

It was close, dramatic, and emotional but Bellmont was #1 again. "It was sweeter this way," Hayes said summing it up. "I couldn't think of a better ending. Your good kids are supposed to win, and ours did."





Another win for the Braves, **Mike Tricker's** arm up symbolizes more points towards Belmont's state championship.

Rod Busick is relieved to have won his first round, but begins to prepare for the next day.

Mr. Hays calmly prepares himself, while **John Faurote** gets physically and mentally prepared.



Ben Kreischer waits for the official whistle to begin.

Paul Baker shows us the face of a true champion.

Paul Gunsett quickly tries to breakdown his man.

Mr. Hays and Phil Thieme worry as Paul Baker goes into overtime.

The seven state qualifiers, two state champions, and one state team champion trophy pause in the middle of their celebration. Front row: John Faurote, Paul Baker, Paul Gunsett. Back row: John Kintz, Rod Busick, Mike Tricker, Ben Kreischer.

Braves finish with 13-9 season

The 1987-88 Varsity Basketball team was off to a great start after they won 3 straight games. In the season opener they defeated Angola by 19 points.

For the year, **John Leitz**, **Luke Gross**, **Roy Villagomez**, **Stu Sheets** and **Scott Bienz** were team captains. **Scott Bienz** was the leading scorer with 15.1 points per

game.

The leader in rebounds was **Luke Gross** with a 10.1 average per game. **Luke** also had the best field-goal percentage with 60 percent.

Junior **Stan Miller** with a strong 83 percent average, led the Braves for the best free-throw percentage and **Roy Villagomez** led in assists with a 6.4 average.

Despite the 13-9 season record and the 5-3 NEIAC season record, the Braves had their 5th straight winning season. The Brave wins against Southern Wells with a score of 110-53 and Adams Central 109-37 came very close to beating the 111 point school record.

Sectional was a disappointment to all. Though

the Braves beat Norwell regular season with a score of 75-64, they just could not pull it out again against Norwell in the first game of the sectional. The Braves were defeated 58-70.

Two of the Braves made all-conference teams. Senior **Luke Gross** and junior **Scott Bienz** both made the first team.

Missy Melcher

Varsity Basketball Team — Front Row: (managers) Misty Perry, Dan Metzger, Scott Omlor, Cathy Brodbeck, Tina Bauman, Steph Spencer, Beth Ann Fawcett. Middle row: Dan Lehrman, Jeff Eichenauer, Roy Villagomez, Stuart Sheets, Mark Scheidler. Back row: Assistant Coach Larry Patterson, Assistant Coach Lou Koning, Vic Miller, Stan Miller, Luke Gross, John Leitz, Scott Bienz, Head Coach Kevin Leising, and Assistant Coach Mike Rawnsley.

Luke Gross blocks his opponent while **Roy Villagomez** hurls through to score two points.

Varsity Basketball

Braves	Opponent
65	46 Angola
87	81 Woodlan
60	52 Columbia City
50	52 Homestead
86	32 Bluffton
72	74 Snider
74	63 South Adams
73	68 Huntington
110	53 Southern Wells
80	75 New Haven
74	47 DeKalb
49	53 Homestead
67	52 East Noble
59	61 Jay County
66	67 Wayne
75	64 Norwell
80	81 New Haven
83	58 Heritage
109	37 Adams Central
69	71 DeKalb
50	56 Harding
58	70 Norwell

Season Record 13-9



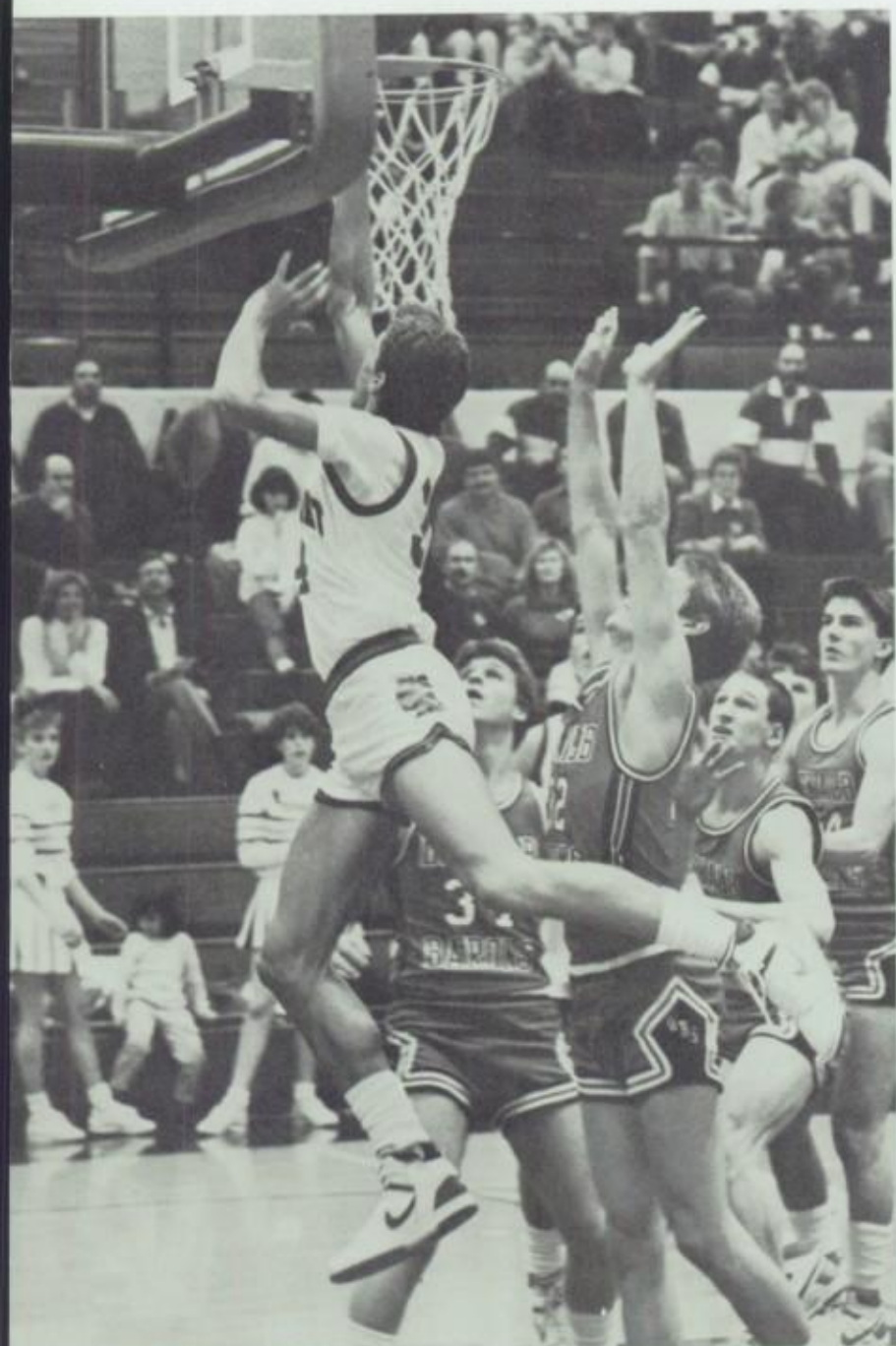


Scott Blenz goes up for one of his many shots.

Luke Gross jumps to grab the ball while **Stu Sheets** makes a defensive move.

A new dance move? No, **Mark Scheidler** attempts to make a basket.

Roy Villagomez anxiously runs through the spirit hoop before the game.



JV/Frosh end with winning season

The Bellmont J.V. basketball team ended their 1987-88 season with a 14-5 record. The J.V. squad has lost only eight games in the past two years.

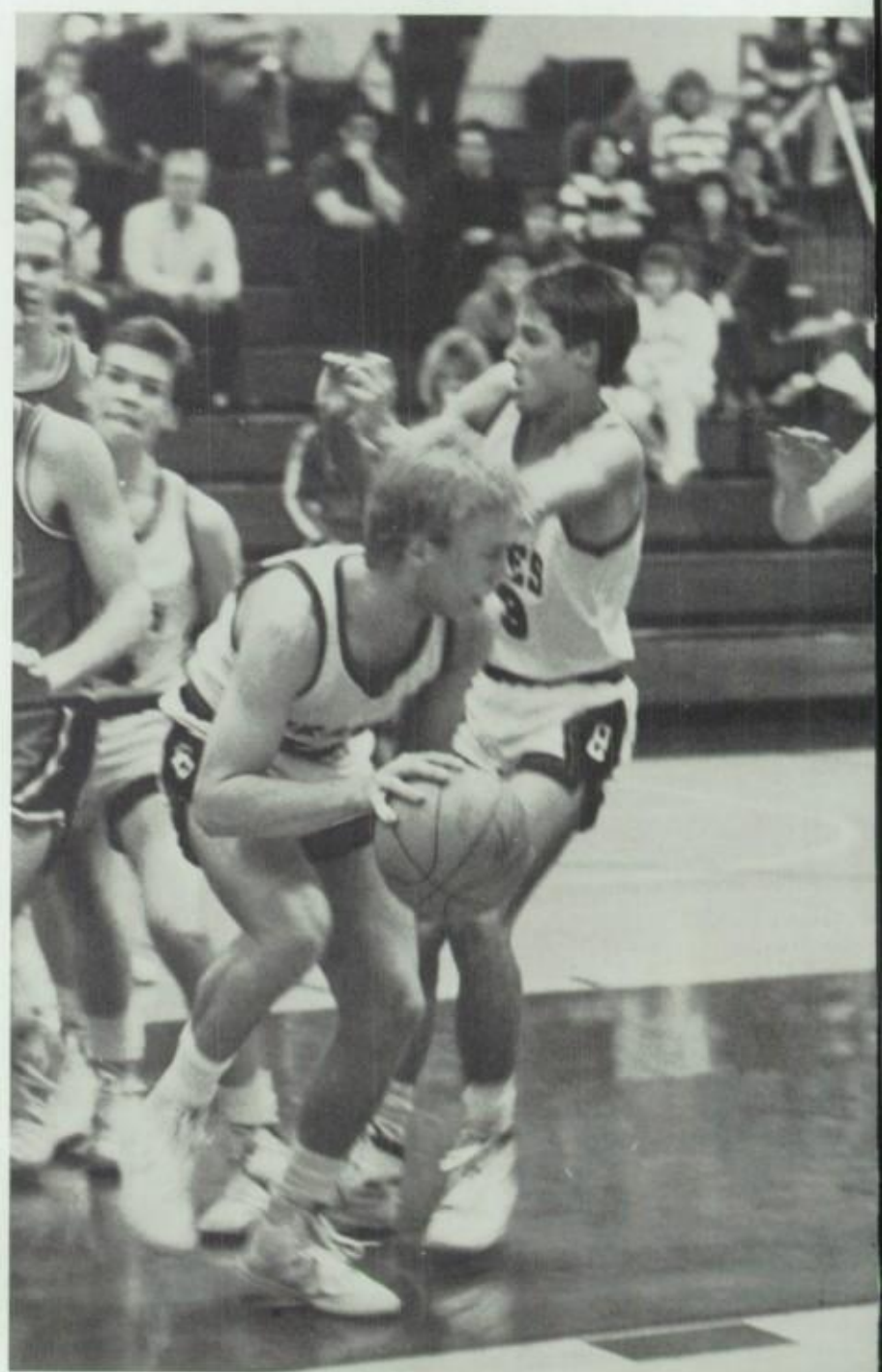
Sophomore **Jake Hake** had the best field goal percentage with 51 percent. **Chris Krull** followed closely with a 50 percent average. **Chris Krull** had the best free-throw percentage with 77 percent and also led the team in assists with 69. **Jake Hake** had 118 rebounds averaging 6.2 per game.

The freshman basketballers consisted of an A and B team. Each of

which had their own season records. The A team had a season record of 11 wins and 9 losses while the B team had a record of 15 wins and 1 loss.

Jerry Wyss was a definite stand out. He led in rebounds with an average of 5.9 per game. **Jerry** also led in scoring with a total of 158 points.

Coach Patterson said it took a while to put things together but they ended the season playing pretty well winning 8 out of the last 11 games played. With 3 more years of practice and dedication these boys are going to be good.



Reserve Basketball

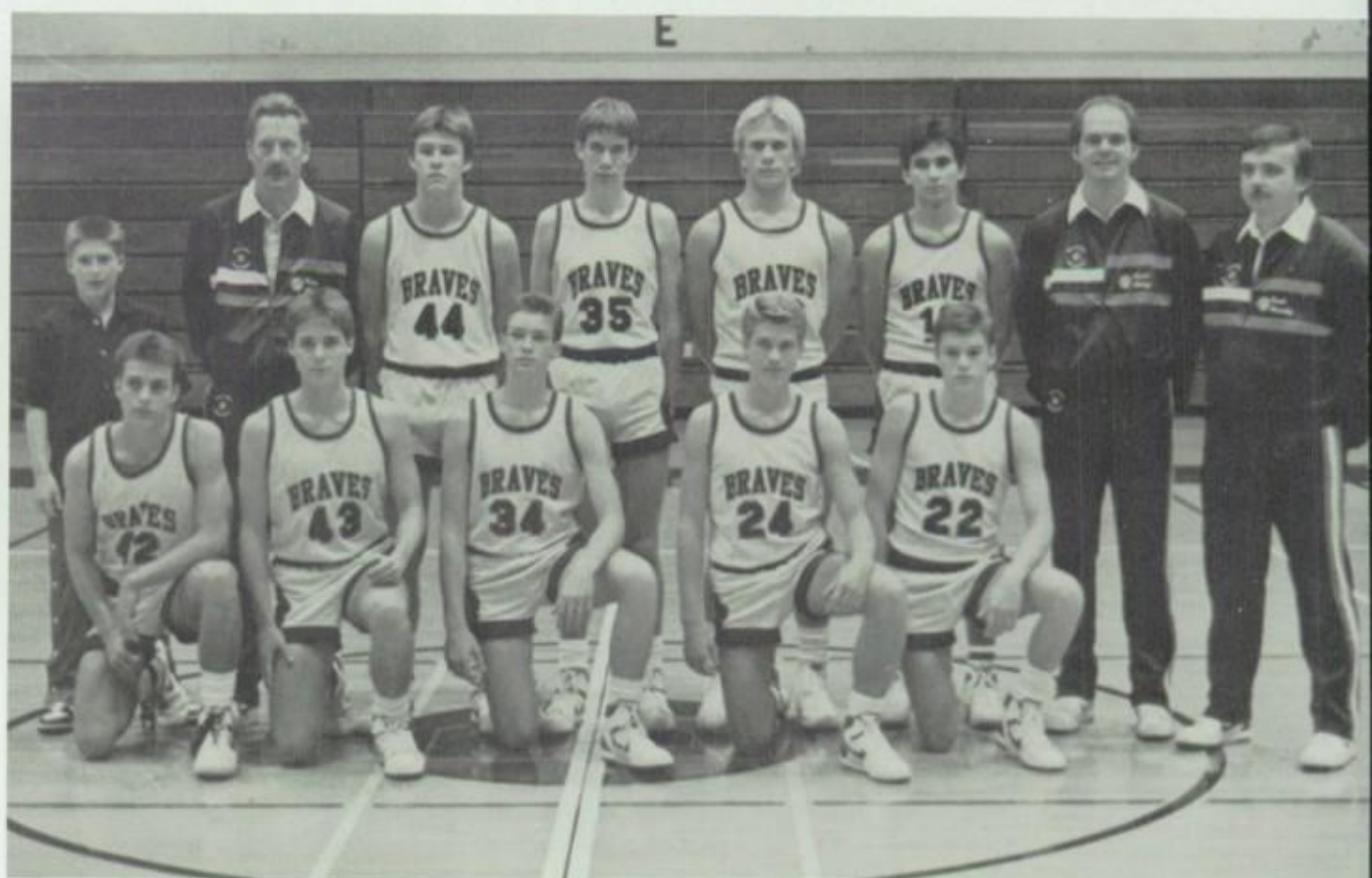
Braves	Opponent
42	53 Angola
58	53 Woodlan
48	37 Homestead
43	40 Snider
47	44 South Adams
45	60 Huntington
41	39 Norwell
30	33 South Adams
	Tourney
52	27 Southern Wells
57	37 East Noble
20	18 Jay County (OT)
44	51 Wayne
58	55 Norwell
56	49 New Haven
50	41 Heritage
42	35 Adams Central
34	50 DeKalb
42	45 Harding
Season Record 14-5	



Matt Wilder tries to hide the ball from the opposing team while **Jake Hake** helps.

Mr. Koning watches his JV boys during a close and exciting game.

Reserve Basketball Team — Front Row: Chris Kukelhan, Jake Hake, Phil Voglewede, Kevin Biggs, Chris Krull. Back Row: ball boy Kampy Koning, Coach Lou Koning, Jake Hake, Todd McBride, Mike Eichenauer, Matt Wilder, Matt Villagomez, Head Coach Kevin Leising, and Assistant Coach Mike Rawnsley.





Freshman Basketball Team — Front Row: Ray Alanis, D.J. Sigler, Aaron Negar, Jonathan Fuelling, Brett

Orme, Pat Lehman, Brian Grote, Athen Richard. Back Row — Coach Larry Paterson, Matt Affolder, Shawn Geyer,

Jerry Wyss, Joe Werling, Nathan Bultemeier, Wally Watters, Kurt Braun, Eric Hawkins, Chad Kukelhan.

Freshman Basketball (A Team)

Braves	Opponent
45	49 South Adams
29	41 Wayne
36	39 New Haven
42	39 Norwell
44	45 Homestead
45	37 Heritage
47	35 Adams Central
39	47 New Haven
49	56 East Noble
60	55 Southern Wells
	(OT)
39	37 South Adams (OT)
46	38 Woodlan
45	42 Northside (OT)
40	34 Wayne
50	32 Bluffton
32	47 Jay County
57	48 Concordia
41	49 Snider
45	50 Southern Wells
72	53 DeKalb
1st in Southern Wells Tourney	
Season Record 11-9	

Freshman Basketball (B Team)

Braves	Opponent
31	5 South Adams
14	11 Wayne
58	39 New Haven
51	25 Norwell
26	12 Homestead
41	30 Heritage
34	10 Adams Central
48	43 Woodlan
29	16 Northside
51	42 Wayne
26	23 Bluffton
53	36 Jay County
43	40 Concordia
12	10 Snider
32	12 Southern Wells
21	34 DeKalb
Season Record 15-1	



Jon Kline attempts a free-throw shot.

Kurt Braun shoots to make 2 points for the Braves.

Matt Villagomez raises his hands because he is sure his free-throw will make a swoosh.

Jason Hake looks up while making his shot.



18 personal bests top season

The Boys Swim Team had a tough season this year as they were often fighting off colds and ear aches as well as the competition. They were few in numbers but proved to be a close knit team. They worked hard for each other as well as themselves. Many accomplished setting personal bests, especially at sectional.

The team was made up of two seniors, Todd Krueckeberg and Troy Sealscott, who were also the team captains, one junior, four sophomores, and six freshman. Not a big group. But none-the-less,

they gave their best shot and managed to do well. Though their season record was 3-13, something good always came out of a meet, whether it be a personal best or a first place finish scoring points for the team.

Many of the Braves did well at sectional. The 18 personal bests that were achieved were in the sectional prelims and it didn't stop there. Todd Krueckeberg had a personal best in the 50 freestyle Thursday night and came back Saturday to improve it. The 400 free relay, which Krueckeberg also was a

member of, performed well, too. Other personal bests were set by sophomore Damon Kleinknight, in the 100 yd. breaststroke, Matt Ireland, freshman, in the 100 fly, junior Jim Norby's split in the free relay, and senior Troy Sealscott in the 100 backstroke and his split in the free relay. Many others had personal bests too.

The divers also did very well. Brian Wilkening joined the team late in the season, but stuck it out through some tough times. He placed 16th at sectional and did better than expected. Kevin Roegner also

started late and battled ear infection and other minor injuries, but pulled out to place second at sectional and earned a place in state competitions. Although Roegner had previous experience in diving he had not competed since junior high. At state, Kevin placed 32nd out of 36 divers, which is well for never having competed in a state competition.

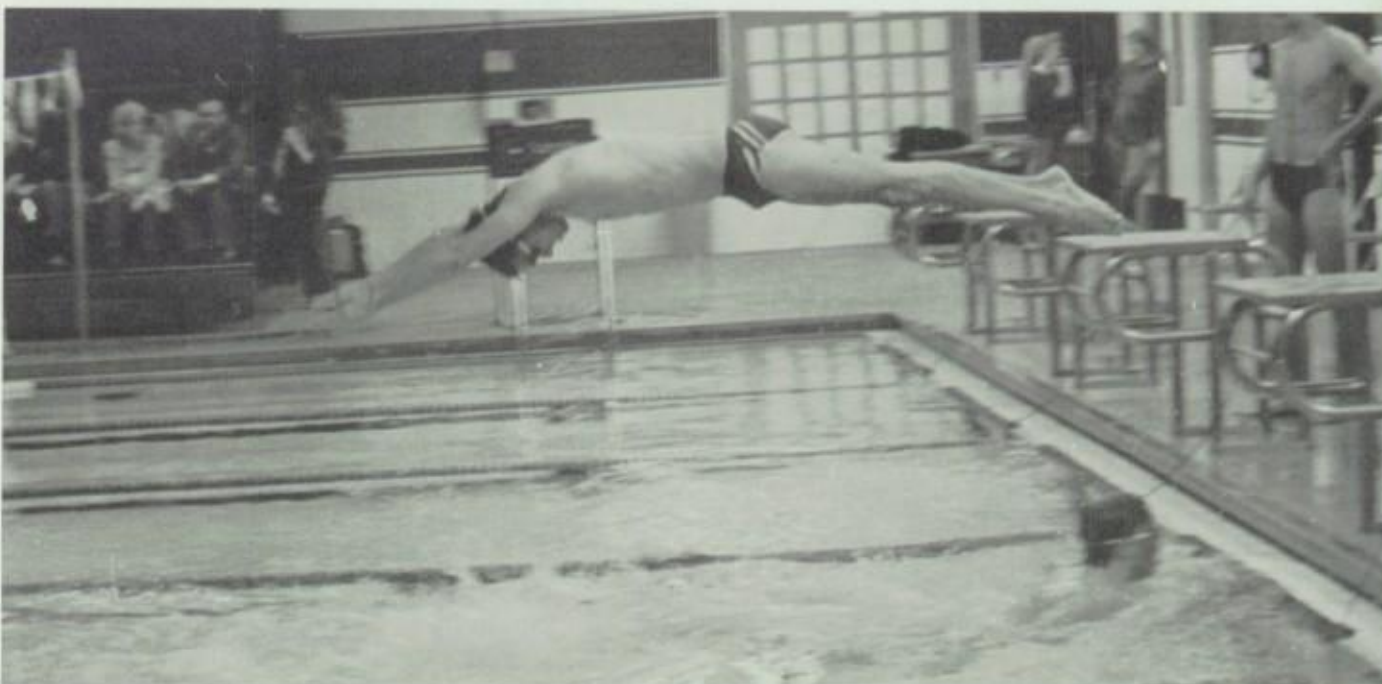
Although the season had its drawbacks, it turned out well in the end and everyone had something to be proud of.

Lara Kleinknight

Matt Ireland heads for the wall in the 100 yd. butterfly.

Todd Krueckeberg reaches for the water as **Tom Welch** comes into the wall to finish his leg on the 400 freestyle relay.

Boy's Swimming		
Braves	Opponent	
12	69	South Bend
24	56	Jay County
55	113	Norwell
85	77	Blackford
53	104	Jay County
71	84	South Adams
44	121	Marion
	6th Jay County Inv.	
	6th Lewis Cass Inv.	
62	108	East Noble
50	114	Delta
82	88	Bluffton
51	114	Huntington
64	98	Snider
69	93	South Adams
54	115	Richmond
62	104	Norwell
77	87	Manchester
	8th Sectional	
	Season Record 3-13	



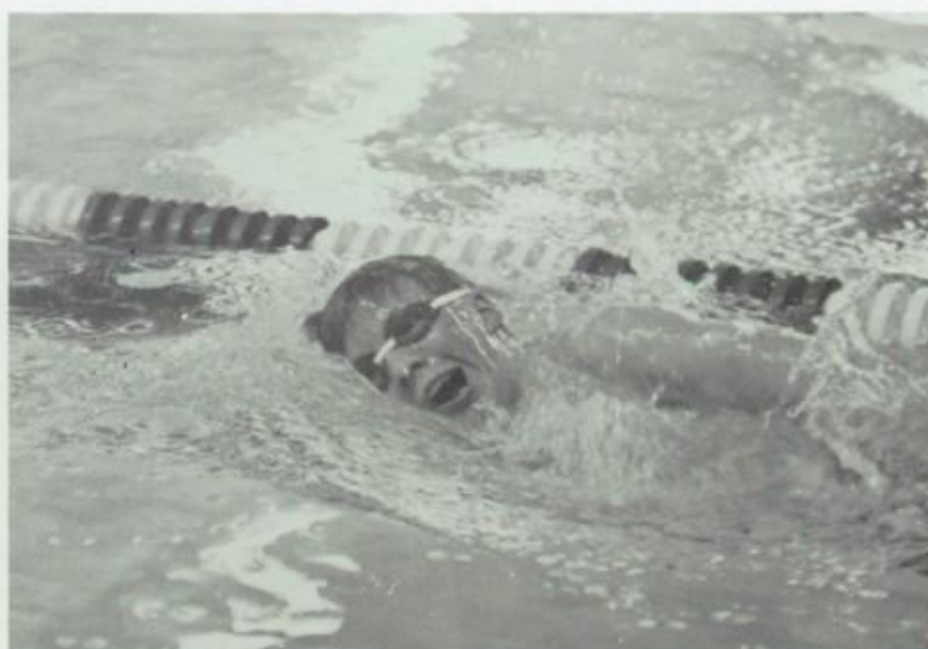
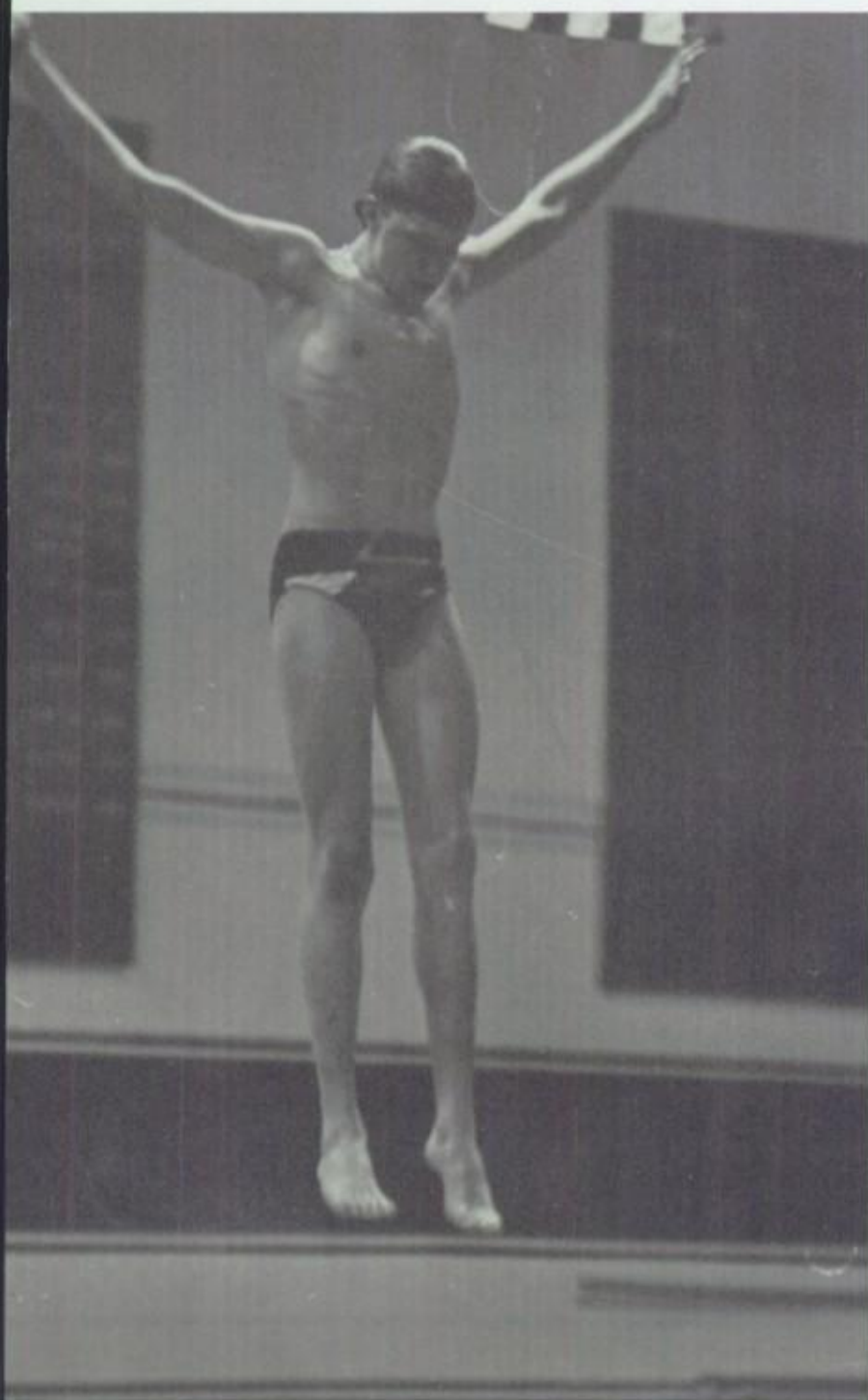


Front Row: Lara Kleinknight, Matt Ireland, Scott Schroeder, Troy Sealscott, Jim Norby, Larry Norby, Brian Wilkening
Second Row: Coach Mark Young, Todd Johnston, Neil Taylor, Damon Kleinknight, Tom Welch, Todd Krueckeborg, Kevin Roegner

Kevin Roegner shows his form as he lifts his arms to get some height for a dive.

Sophomore **Tom Welch** takes a deep breath during his freestyle in a home meet.

Breastroker **Damon Kleinknight** gasps for air as he stretches to reach the wall to earn a first place finish.



Squaws are young but good

The 1987-88 girls varsity basketball team was young, but very hard working. The Squaws proved their hard work by ending their season 12-7.

The captain was **Brenda Voglewede**. Besides being captain, **Brenda** came forward and provided excellent senior leadership.

Sandy Staub led the Squaws with a 6.4 average in rebounds and scored 328 points averaging 17.2 per game. **Jenny Andrews** contributed to the team by leading in field goals with a 45.7 percent. **Jenny** also led the Squaws with a 71.6 percent average in free-throw shooting. **Tiffany Jacquay** led in as-

sists.

The reserve Squaws ended their season with a 4-12 record. Though the season record was not the greatest, many of the girls did very well individually.

Karen Schwartz led in rebounds. **Karen** also led with an average of 8 points per game.

Field goals were led by

Jenny Menter with a percent. **Amy Voglewede** led the Squaws in assists while **Amy Bulteme** had the best free-throw percentage at 55.

The captains for the serves were **Karen Schwartz** and **Emily Habel**.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Squaws	Opponent
81	30 South Adams
59	53 Jay County
35	60 Snider
47	74 Columbia City
50	44 Wayne
38	65 Northrop
54	51 East Noble
48	31 Northside
50	45 Norwell
48	60 New Haven
53	61 Concordia
61	38 Bluffton
64	44 Adams Central
46	79 DeKalb
67	57 New Haven
59	55 Homestead (OT)
50	47 Angola (OT)
	Sectional
89	59 Southern Wells
64	70 Norwell
	Season Record (12-7)



Brenda Voglewede looks for a way to get away from the opponent.

Shelly Oliver pauses a moment before attempting to make her free-throw.

Girls Varsity Basketball Team — Front Row: Mary Schrader, Tiffany Jacquay, Sandy Staub, Gina Reynolds, Mindy Eichenauer. Middle Row — manager: Sarah Aumann, Amy Bennett, Jenny Andrews, Shelly Oliver, Brenda Voglewede. manager: Jane Nevil Back Row — manager: Rachel Fuelling, Head Coach Miller, assistant coaches: Mr. Miller, Mark Mugg, Barb Alberding.





Amy Bennett aims to make a basket.

Gina Renyolds concentrates on making her free-throw.

Girls Freshman Basketball Team — Front Row: Jami Shraluka, Carla Rumpel, Amy Hackman, Kimberly Hoffman. Back Row: managers: Julie Spencer, Nicky Sommer, Emily Habel, Jenny Menter, Amy Voglewede, Coach Barb Alberding.



Girls JV Basketball

Squaws	Opponent
42	12 South Adams
18	42 Jay County
21	39 Snider
10	26 Northrop
23	27 East Noble
21	27 North Side
35	33 Norwell
27	13 Southern Wells
32	38 Norwell
29	37 Concordia
33	21 Bluffton
29	30 Adams Central
19	32 DeKalb
25	27 Homestead
14	27 Angola
Season Record 4-12	

Girls J.V. Basketball Team — Front Row: Amy Bultemeier, Tiffany Jacquay, Jami Shraluka, Jenny Fuelling, Amy Hackman, Carla Rumpel. Middle Row: manager — Nicki Sommer, Jenny Menter, Emily Habel, manager — Julie Spencer. Back Row: Coach Mark Mugg, Mary Schrader, Karen Schwartz, Carrie Sheets, Kimberly Hoffman, Coach Barb Alberding.

Squaws win fifth straight Sectional

Coach Kent Arnold's Squaws, behind the consistently strong pitching of Corina Griner and Greta Faurote, had another successful season as they won nineteen games and lost only four. They also added a fifth consecutive sectional title to their record.

The Squaws not only devastated their opponents with their strong defense, but they also terrorized them with their hot bats. They hit a .313 as a team with Laura Selking leading the way stroking a strong .424 batting average, driving in twenty-five runs. Mary Shrader was close behind with a .411, bringing twenty-one home. Candy Noonan filled the vacated catching position and did a terrific job both offensively and defensively.

With two excellent pitchers, backed by a strong defense, the Squaws were an ideal team. The pieces fell into place for them in the sectional as they got by Fort Wayne Wayne 8-5 to earn a place in the championship game. The Squaws faced the tough New Haven Bulldogs and batted them down 15-3.

The Squaws advanced to the Columbia City Regional to meet fourth-ranked Huntington North. The Squaws lost 3-2.

Tina Meyer

Mary Shrader rounds third base and heads for home to score another run for the Squaws.



Varsity Softball

Squaws	Opponent
11	1 Concordia
6	7 East Noble
11	1 Elmhurst
20	6 Northside
16	4 Northside
14	2 Crestview, OH
17	10 Columbia City
0	6 Northrop
5	4 New Haven
3	4 Bishop Dwenger
16	6 Carroll
5	1 Carroll
0	5 DeKalb
10	8 Harding
12	1 Wayne
12	6 Wayne
16	0 Homestead
7	3 Huntington
	North
32	0 South Side
4	2 Garrett
Season Record 16-5	
Sectional Champions	



Girls Varsity Softball Team — Front Row: Patty Gillig, Greta Faurote, Laura Selking, Tina Meyer, Kelly McNary, Kristi Bienz, Candy Noonan, Tiffany Jacquay Back Row: Head Coach Kent

Arnold, Mary Shrader, Meg Gallmeyer, Gina Reynolds, Sandy Staub, Holl Lengerich, Corina Griner, Jennifer Andrews, Assistant Coaches Barb Alberding, Cindy Hoffman.



Girls Reserve Softball Team — Front Row: Kerrie Gephart, Amy Hackman, Barb Augon, Molly Meyer, Steph Tee-ter, Heidi Lengerich, Michelle Hess.

Back Row: Tiffany Jacquay, Jennifer Andrews, Carla Sanderson, Becky Schultz, Meg Gallmeyer, Lori Stras-burg, Patty Gillig.

Holly Lengerich waits for the ball to come to her out in left field.

Laura Selking watches for a chance to score.

Greta Faurote winds up to fire a strike across the plate.

Corina Griner and **Candy Noonan** take a breather before going out to the field.

Boys' Golf Team — Front Row: Jay Cook, Jim Norby, Kevin Biggs, Chad Isch, Todd Kreigh, Mike Eichenauer, Jason Hake. Back Row: Rob Tyler, Jim Roe, Dave Weadock, Shaun Miller, Tony Murray. Not Pictured: Larry Norby, manager.



Varsity golfers **Jason Hake** and **Dave Weadock** wait their turn to tee off the first hole in a home match.

Jay Cook hits the ball out a sand trap in hopes of reaching the green.

Varsity Golf		
Braves	Opponent	
185	192	Adams Central
195	155	Homestead
198	166	Wayne
195	190	Harding
191	197	Norwell
193	172	Huntington
193	193	Tipp Valley
176	158	New Haven
176	165	Woodlan
197	195	South Adams
190	191	Bluffton
192	166	Jay County
175	183	Adams Central
175	180	Heritage
Season Record 5/8/1		



Linksmen place 3rd in Bi-County

The Bellmont Golf Team finished 5-8-1 for the year, placing third in the annual Bi-County meet.

In the Bi-County Golf Tournament, freshman Todd Kreigh shot an 83 to lead the Braves to a third-place finish at the Decatur Golf Course. Sophomore Dave Weadock also fin-

ished in the top ten for Bellmont with an 87 for sixth place.

During the season Bellmont also won a three-way match over Adams Central and Heritage. Todd Kreigh fired a 39 for medalist honors while junior Jim Norby added a 43, Jim Roe had a 46 and Jake

Hake shot a 47 for the Braves.

This year's team consisted of three juniors, three sophomores, and one freshman. The varsity team members were Jim Norby, Jim Roe, Todd Kreigh, Dave Weadock, Jay Cook, Jason Hake, and Kevin Biggs. Although

they were a young group they will all return next season with more experience.

The reserve team included one junior three sophomores and one freshman.

The Braves were under the direction of first year Coach Jim Daniels.



Junior **Jim Norby** tees off in a home golf match.

Sophomore **Mike Eichenauer** aims for the green.

Braves win 10th Sectional title

The 1988 Varsity Baseball Team did very well as the Braves went 6-1 in the NEIAC capturing second place. The Braves concluded their season with a 19-10 record.

The leading hitters were senior **Wade Lytle** with a .518 percentage and junior **Matt Haugk** with a .396 average. **Stu Sheets** had twelve stolen bases out of thirteen attempts.

Special recognition went to **Wade Lytle** for first team NEIAC and All-State. Second Team NEIAC went to **Jeff Eichenauer**, **Stu Sheets**, **Tony Corral** and **Pat Wellman**. **Scott Bienz** received Honorable Mention NEIAC.

In sectional play, the Braves scored four runs in the fifth inning to beat Norwell 4-2 in the finals for the team title.

Chad Christen stroked an RBI double, **Tony Corral** and RBI single and **Scott Bienz** a two-run single to pace the big inning for Bellmont. In the semi-finals, the Braves beat South Adams 8-5.

The Reserve Baseball Team also had a good season. **Mike Fawcett** slammed many homeruns. **Mike** slammed a three-run home run, and knocked in five runs with two hits to help Bellmont to 12-7 win over Adams Central.

The reserves also had great help from **Chris Krull**, **Dan Kintz**, and **Pat Lehman**. This will be a fine group as they get older, when they are mature both physically and mentally.



Varsity Baseball Team — Front Row: Tony Corral, Nando Villagomez, Stu Sheets, Pat Wellman, Chris Rhymer,

Wade Lytle, Terry Lister, Matt Haugk, Back Row: Coach Mike Rawnsley, B.J. Lengerich, Jeff Eichenauer, Todd

Thieme, Scott Bienz, Dan Lehman, Chad Christen, Chadd Martin, He Coach Jon Stevens.

Varsity Baseball	
Braves	Opponent
10	0 Luers
3	1 Blackford
2	13 Jay County
13	2 Norwell
7	6 Wayne
7	6 Wayne
5	6 Concordia
12	6 East Noble
3	9 Huntington
1	0 South Adams
10	0 Adams Central
11	4 Columbia City
1	4 Marion
14	7 Marion
11	1 Bluffton
12	2 Heritage
10	12 New Haven
13	8 Angola
13	1 DeKalb
3	5 Harding
6	9 Harding
14	4 Homestead
5	10 North Side
1	11 Northrop
12	2 Northrop
12	4 Dwenger
2	3 Snider
Season Record 17-10	
Sectional Champions	



Jeff Eichenauer waits to make his move.



Matt Haugk prepares himself to bat.



Jonathan Fuelling stands in the cage with a worried look while watching the game.

B.J. Lengerich and **Chadd Martin** sits contently while watching their teammates bat.

Dan Lehrman slugs another hit for the Braves.

Pat Wellman concentrates on the game action while catching for Belmont.

Reserve Baseball Team — Front Row: Steve Fuelling, Steve Etzler, Dan Kintz, Aaron Binigar, Pat Lehman, Athen Richard, Marc Cox, Matt Martin. Back Row: Coach Scott Hormann, Chris Krull, Eric Hawkins, Mike Fawcett, Jonathan Fuelling, Jeff Mills, Phil Voglewede, Tim Krueckeberg, Wally Watters.



Reserve Baseball		
Braves	Opponent	
16	6	Adams Central
9	3	Luers
5	3	Blackford
16	3	Woodlan
6	11	Jay County
10	6	Bluffton
17	8	South Adams
12	7	Adams Central
5	10	Northrop
3	2	Harding
6	5	Woodlan
16	10	Bluffton
8	3	New Haven
0	11	DeKalb
20	3	South Adams
11	7	Elmhurst
13	2	Northside
3	9	Norwell
4	6	Snider
Season Record 13-6		

Squaws post 14-5 season record

The Squaws Tennis Team closed their season with a fine performance in the Marion Tennis Sectional and a 14-5 season record.

In early sectional play, the Squaws beat Jay County 4-1 and Madison-Grant 5-0 in the semifinals. In the final round the Squaws gave the Marion Giants a scare before falling 3-2.

Coach Tom Smith was very pleased with the effort that the girls made, noting that they could not have tried harder than they did

in Sectional.

The No. #1 singles player this season was sophomore Tammy Foor with a 17-2 individual record. Playing in the No. #2 singles position was Charlotte Teeple with a record of 9-9 and No.#3 singles was senior Brenda Voglewede with a record of 17-2.

The No. #1 doubles team was the "Breakfast Club" duo of Tracy Bacon and Tammy Pancake with a record of 6-13. Freshman twins Sarah and Elicia Ellenberger finished the season with a 15-4 record

in the No. #2 doubles position.

The most valuable player for the season was Tammy Foor. Coach Smith stated that Tammy not only played #1 so Teeple and Voglewede could play the lower positions which allowed them to win more matches than if they had played #1 but that Tammy also wins at her tough #1 position.

Most improved player was senior Brenda Voglewede. Coach Smith felt that one of the most outstanding matches of

the season was Voglewede's match with DeKalb where she lost the first set 0-6, then came back to win the next two sets 6-4 and 6-1, which gave the team the win over DeKalb.

The Squaws won the Canterbury Invitation Team Championship. Individual champions were Tammy Foor, Brenda Voglewede, and the doubles team of Sarah and Elicia Ellenberger.

The Reserve Tennis Team finished with a 7 season record.

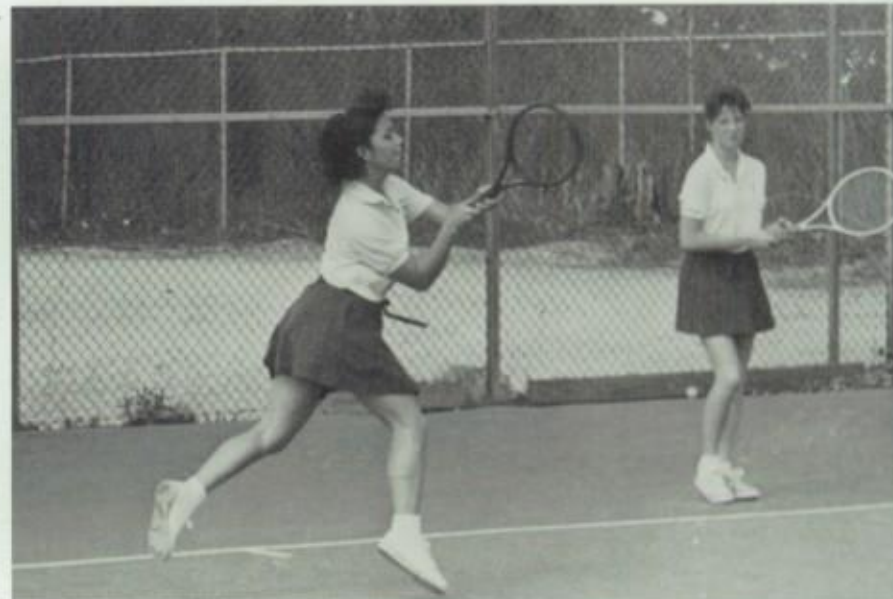


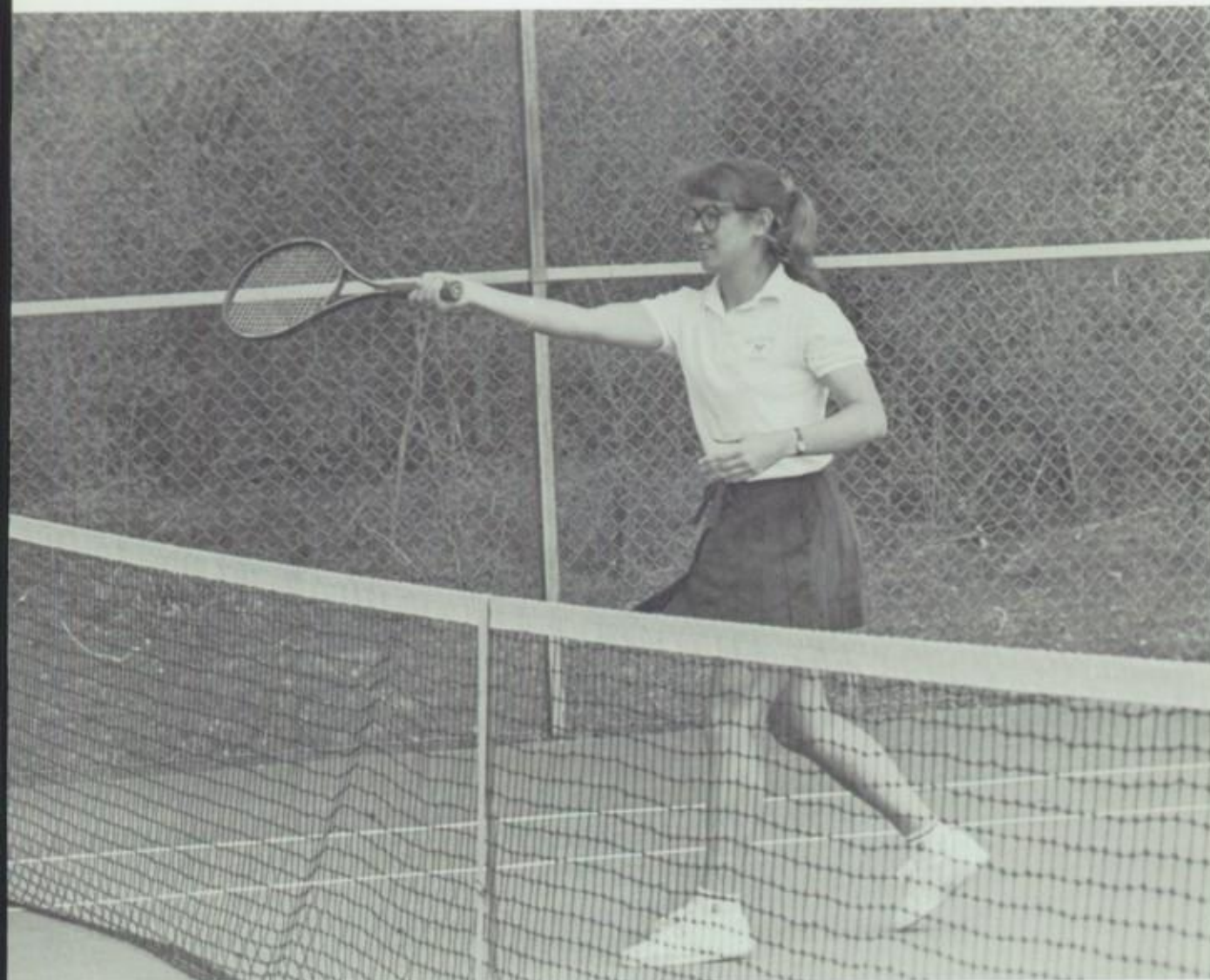
Junior **Tammy Heimann** serves the ball to an opponent in a home match.

Doubles partners **Jenny Johnson** and **Kari Sommer** return a volley.

No. 1 singles player **Tammy Foor** stretches to make a volley return.

Girls' Varsity Tennis		
Squaws	Opponent	
1	4	Jay County
2	3	Bishop Luers
4	1	East Noble
4	1	South Adams
5	0	Adams Central
4	1	Harding
2	3	Columbia City
3	2	Canterbury
5	0	Prairie Heights
4	1	Bluffton
4	1	New Haven
4	1	Norwell
3	2	DeKalb
4	1	Wayne
0	5	Homestead
5	0	Huntington
4	1	Jay County
5	0	Madison Grant
2	3	Marion
Season Record (14-5)		





Senior doubles player **Tracy Bacon** returns a volley at the net.



Girls' Tennis Team — Front Row: Jenny Johnson, Kari Sommer, Tammy Heimann, Tiffany Pancake, Tammy Foor, Tammy Pancake, Brenda Koenemann. Back Row: Coach Tom Smith, Rhonda Zimmerman,

Nicole Sommer, Sarah Ellenberger, Charlotte Teeple, Brenda Voglewede, Tracy Bacon, Alicia Ellenberger, Jenny Kohne, mgr. Lara Kleinknight, mgr.

Brenda Koenemann serves up another point in a home match.

Rifle team finishes 1st at state

For the third straight year, the rifle team has placed first in the Scholastic Division of the State High School Rifle Championship Shoot-Off. Belmont finished second overall.

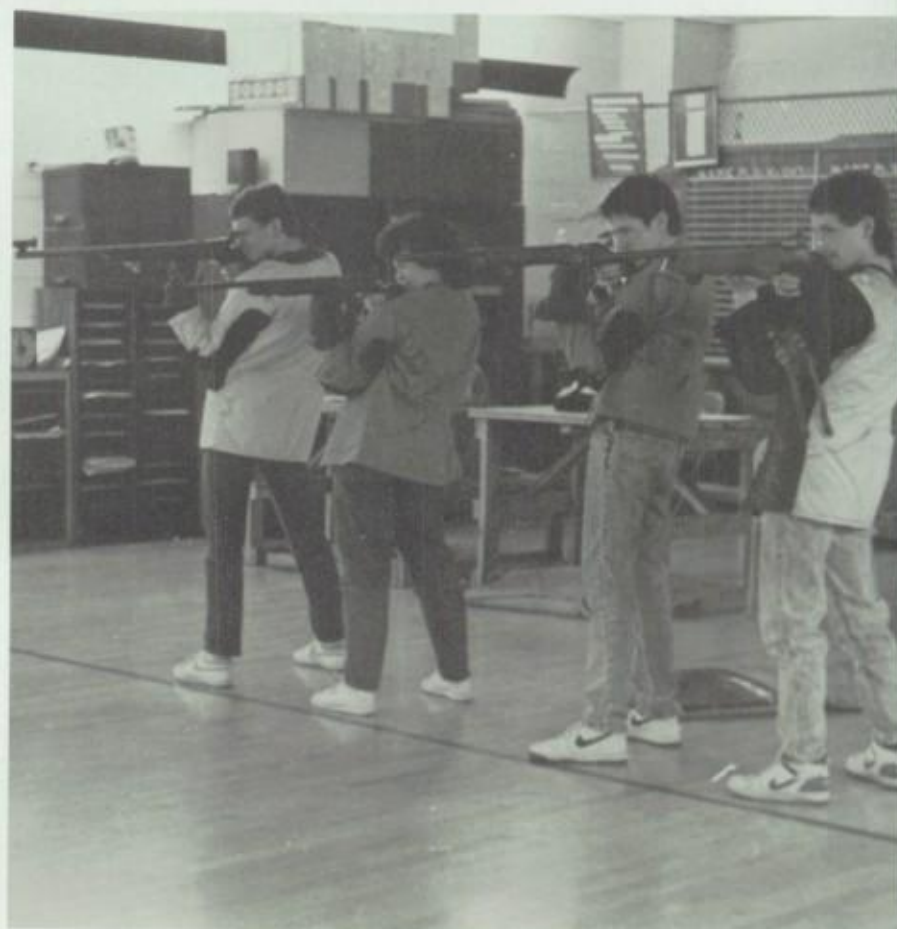
The BHS shooters finished the season with a 5-1 record in the conference, in which they won. The BHS shooters finished second in the Concordia Invitational.

Team captain was **Jim Miller**. **Jim** fired a 502 and was second in the state in prone with a 191.

The team as a whole set a new record for the quarter course and the half

course for a four person team. The quarter course team members consisted of **Jim Miller Jane Nevil, Luke Lengerich and Craig Marbach**. The half course team members consisted of **Jim Miller, Jane Nevil, Craig Marbach and Tyler Braun**. **Tyler Braun** was a freshman who made the top five on varsity and was the MI shooter for the team.

When asked to comment on the team as a whole, Mr. Abel replied, "this team was the best team we have ever had. They were very consistent and were a joy to coach!"



Rifle		
Braves	Opponent	
950	813	Southside
963	915	Howe
980	836	Southside
932	972	Concordia
1000	966	Concordia
917	914	Howe
Season Record 5-1		

Craig Marbach, Jane Nevil, Brad Bender, Jim Miller all practice rifle together.



Rifle Team — Front Row: Matt Schnepp, Jane Nevil, Jim Miller, Susie

Shoaf, Tyler Braun. Back Row: Michael Robinson, Bruce King, Shawn Culp,

Brad Bender, Craig Marbach, Jam Tharp, Coach Charles Abel.



Jane Nevil aims at her target.

Craig Marbach stands as he is ready to aim and fire.

Craig Marbach practices before the tri-county competition.

Jim Miller concentrates before firing.



Boys' Track		
Braves		Opponent
551/2	711/2	Norwell
78	48	Southern Wells
161/2	1131/2	Homestead
70	60	Woodlan
70	23	Bishop Luers
60	56	Adams Central
60	43	Bluffton
43	84	East Noble
29	91	New Haven
36	91	Huntington
85	32	South Adams
Heritage Relays 2nd		
South Adams Invitational 2nd		
NEIAC Conference 7th		
Season Record (6-5)		

Tim Ulman receives words of encouragement by a fellow teammate.



Varsity Track Team — Front Row: Coach Steve Rausch, Tony Wilkinson, Doug Eckhart, Doug Moser, Leon Morgan, Coach Brent Faurote. Second Row: Ray Alanis, Steve May, Von Bultemeyer, Craig Marbach, William Zwick, Stan Leiter, Shelli Buuck. Third Row: Brian Alverson, Tim Ulman, Jerry Heller, Scott Gage, Jason Taylor, Ryan Davis, David Reinhart, Liz Willis. Fourth

Row: Jeff Binkley, Buck Uhlman, Russell Bustos, Jeremy Myers, Stu Keller, Alan Keuneke, Jason Welch, Michael Hamrick, Kristy Costello. Fifth Row: Joe Kreischer, Stan Miller, Chad Kukelhan, David Mankey, Eric Hill, Tony Zuber, Keeith Thierjung. Top Row: Brian Seffernick, Matt Wilder, Larry Elzey, Scott Schrader, Jeff Friedt, Chris Pettibone.



Sophomore **Matt Wilder** clears the bar for another successful jump.

Sophomore **Jason Welch** psychs himself up for his next shot put throw.

Trackmen send 5 to regional



The boys' track team finished their season sending five Braves to the Wayne regional and setting several new records.

Junior Jerry Heller set a new record by going 9:59.9 in the 3200 and advanced to the regional. The Belmont 1600 meter relay team of Buck Uhlman, Jeremy Myers, Alan Keuneke, and Tony Wilkinson set a new record of 3:31.9 for fourth place to advance to the regional.

In invitationals the Braves placed second in both the Heritage Relays and South Adams Invitational.

Senior Todd Hoffman had an outstanding year in high hurdles. While senior Tony Wilkinson was the

leader and clutch performer as he ran 100, 200, 400 relay, and 1600 relay.

Senior Doug Eckhart recorded a 2:05 in the 800. Junior Russel Bustos had 2:04 in the same event.

In high jump Matt Wilder cleared 6'0", while Stan Miller jumped 5'10".

Junior Tim Ulman scored the most points for the Braves throughout the season. Sophomore David Mankey helped a great deal in the distance events. Doug Moser was a constant competitor in the discus.

New comers Jeremy Myers, Alan Keuneke, William Zwick, Jason Welch, and Eric Hill were welcomed with their outstanding performances.



Sophomores **Larry Elzey** and **Matt Wilder** prepare to begin the relay.

Freshman **Tony Selking** finishes up his race.

Senior **Todd Hoffman** clears a hurdle as he heads for the finish line.

Girls Track Team break records

Several new track records were achieved during the 1987-1988 school year by members of the girls track team. The new records were set in the areas of the 100 meter race by Colleen Smith, the 400 meter relay by the team of Amy Tricker, Colleen Smith, Michelle Braden, and Lisa Uhlman, the shot put by Linda Hitchcock, the discus by Pam Ripley, and the record for the high jump was tied by Amy Bennett.

Special accomplishments were recognized for Pam Ripley, who placed second in sectional competition and eighth in regional competition for her event, the discus. Linda Hitchcock was also recognized for her achievements during the year while competing with a knee injury which she acquired in a pre-season activity.

Kelli McGill



Girls Varsity Track Team — Front row: Amy Bennett, Lisa Uhlman, Amy Tricker, Heather Litchfield, Michelle Braden, Kristy Mankey, Jannaya Fuller, Colleen

Smith. Back row: Man. Jon Hebble, Man. Lea Thieme, Tonya Townsend, Cheryl Hoffman, Lynette Bowman, Carrie Sheets, Linda Hitchcock, Pam Rip-

ley, April Mendez, Kim Hicks, Tracy Eloph, Man. Julie Fullenkamp, Ma Nicci Kirchner.

Squaws	Girls' Track	Opponent
59	59	Southern Wells
40	66	Wayne
40	41	South Adams
46	72	Adams Central
18	25	DeKalb
18	103	Snider
53	65	Bluffton
68	49	South Adams
	South Adams Invitational 5th	
	East Noble Relays 13th	
	NEIAC Meet 6th	



Jannaya Fuller prepares for her next event.

Amy Tricker pushes herself to finish before her opponents.



Checking times was always one of the first act accomplished after a meet.

Kim Hicks uses all her strength to throw the shot put.

Michelle Braden gets ready to run her part in the 400 meter relay.

Kristy Mankey works hard to win the 3200 meter race.

Lisa Olman finishes the 400 meter relay as the crowd looks on.

Cheerleaders become competitive

The 1987-1988 cheerleading season involved 24 different faces with 12 of whom had never cheered for Bellmont previously. All these girls though did a super job representing Bellmont.

The competition squad which performed routines for competitions during the summer and coached by Kris Call was very successful. The squad consisted of 9 girls who started practicing the first week of June for their first competition in July. Practices ranged from 2-4 hours a day, 4 days a week. All their practicing turned out to be very successful. The squad earned third place at the Three-Rivers Festival held at Ft. Wayne Harvest-er, tenth place out of 101 varsity and reserve squads at the Indiana State Fair and first place at the

Northeast Indiana competition in Ligonier, Indiana.

Between all the practicing and competitions, the J.V and varsity squads attended a four day cheerleading camp at Ball State University. The following week, the J.V and varsity held a three day camp for all girls in 4th thru 8th grades. On the last day of the camp, awards were given to individuals and freshman tryouts were held for the football cheerleaders. Tryouts were also held in the middle of the school year for basketball season. Jane Hart was the cheerleading sponsor during the school year.

Fund raising was an important event for all the cheerleaders. This year, the girls sponsored two car washes during the summer and sponsored the Silver Arrow dance.



Competition Squad Cheerleaders — Bottom Row: Mindy Kline, Nicky Blume; Second row: Amy Kolter, Missy Schwartz, Nancy Kohne; Third row: Missy Melcher, Leslie Smith, Lisa Imel, Mandi Bebout.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders — Nancy Kohne, Nicky Blume, Mindy Kline, Missy Schwartz.

JV Basketball Cheerleaders — Front: Debbie Bradburn, Lisa Imel; Middle row: Amy Kolter, Laura Miller. back row: Leslie Smith

Varsity Girls Sports Cheerleaders — Top-Bottom: Amy Busick, Helen Weiland.





Varsity Football Cheerleaders — Front: Nancy Kohne. Back Row: Mandi Bebout, Mindy Kline, Nicky Blume, Missy Schwartz, Missy Melcher.

JV Football Cheerleaders — Front: Amy Kolter. Back Row: Laura Miller, Debbie Bradburn, Leslie Smith, Lisa Imel, Melissa Butcher.

Freshman Football Cheerleaders — Bottom: Deb Kuhnle. Middle Row: Liz Willis, Camille Corral, Carrie Gephart. Top: Buffy Johnson.

Freshman Basketball Cheerleaders — Front Row: Camille Corral, Debbie Kuhnle. Middle Row: Trish Macias, Stacey Hammond. Back Row: Buffy Johnson, Ann Thompson, Leslie Shultz.



Making the Pieces Fit in Organizations

It is really sad if you pass through Belmont without actually being a part of it. With so many different activities, there had to be something that you wanted to participate in.

Being a part of some organization gave you a whole different outlook on school, even life. Being a part of some activity gave you the feeling of responsibility, not to mention the feeling of acceptance.

Passing up the opportunity to be involved in some kind of organization was just denying yourself of so

many friendships that you could have made with people that had the same interests as you.

Being involved in extra-curricular activities meant giving up many things, one being sleep. Those people working to put on the plays stayed late into the night many times to get things done. The Student Council met bright and early at 7:00 in the morning every few weeks throughout the school year.

The people involved in organizations were the

heart of Belmont. Every organization added a different piece to make the puzzle of Belmont unique. Some of the organizations entertained, for example, the Brave Generation and TAB. Some of the organizations proposed rules to be established, the Student Council was one of these organizations. No matter what organization you were in, you helped fit the pieces of Belmont together.

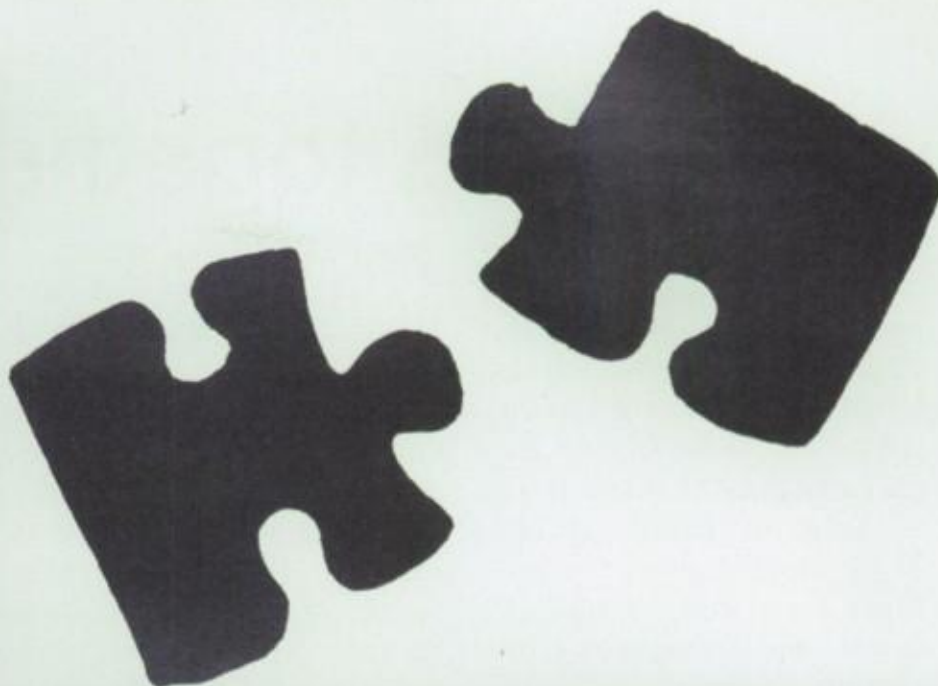
Tina Meyer



Stephen Leininger expresses his feelings of all the hard work and long hours it took to put on the play.

Chad Voglewede tries to find his locker during Spanish Club initiation.

Mr. Blackburn works to make the band the best it can be.



Betsy Bailey concentrates on making her performance in the drill team the best it can be.

Javier Gutierrez and **Tony Corral** try to attract customers to their food stand during the Homecoming Carnival.



Brenda Koenemann dishes out a piece of pizza at the Homecoming Carnival.



Matt Moore gets down to that "Old Time Rock-n-Roll" during a Brave Generation show.

Coming together to make music

Just like every piece is important to the whole puzzle, every part of the choir is important to the Choral Department at Belmont. Belmont's Choral Department is made up of four different choirs. They are: Women's Choir, Men's Choir, Concert Choir, and the Brave Generation.

All four of the choirs did some of the same activities throughout the year. Some of these were: ISSMA (a choral contest), Autumn Potpourri, and all choirs but the Brave Generation performed for the Fine

Arts Festival in January.

The Women's Choir went to St. Mary's College for the High School Women's Choir Festival for a clinic where they performed six songs and were critiqued. From this they learned from their mistakes. Awards were given to members of the choir for leadership. This award was given to **Missy Waldren** and **Mel Murdock** for the Women's Choir.

The Concert Choir changed their appearance for the year of 1987-88. They wore long black skirts and black pants,

with white shirts, red sashes, and red bow ties. But apparently it wasn't just their sharp appearance that made them unique, they received a good rating in the ISSMA contest in vocal and sight reading categories. An award was given to one of these choir members for her leadership abilities. This award was given to **Jill Ogg**.

The Men's Choir did some of their performances by themselves and some of them with the Concert Choir. Their ISSMA performance was with the Concert Choir.

The Brave Generation also had an excellent season. Their contest season was from January to March. The height of the season was on March 12 at Center Grove's "Best of The Midwest". The Brave Generation received a third place rating for the whole choir and Gail Merriman received a fourth place rating out of thirty-six for her solo performance.

All of the choirs put a lot of hard work into representing Belmont High School in the best way that they knew how.

Karen Schuele



BG's member rock to some songs from the 50's.

Bill Killen plays his saxophone for the BG's "Fifties Medley".

The Brave Generation shows how much of a "family" they really are at the BG retreat.





Women's Choir: Front Row: Melissa Murdock, Dana Christen, Stephanie Teeter, Elizabeth Bailey, Michelle Vice, Colleen Smith, Nicole Augsburger, Amy Reiter. 2nd Row: Julie Hamrick, Penny Swygart, Tamzen Meyer, Rachel Rich, Kristina Williams, Elizabeth Willis, Kristina Costello. 3rd Row: Teresa Knittle, Jessica Myers, Jennifer Menter, Melissa Waldren, Kristie Jackson, Connie Thornton, Stephanie Kleinknight, Amy Hodle, Teresa Colbert. 4th Row: Nancy Gage, Jamie Shraluka, Lisa Hart, Jeannette Wolfe, Mylissa Bandelier, Cristina Rich, Belinda Hockenberry, Heather Thomas, Tracy Hedrick, Kristine Bultemeier, Kimberlee Hoffman.

Concert Choir: Front Row: Rhonda Andrews, Rick Chadwell, Beth Baker, Molly Meyer, Dea Smith, Edward Schultz, Leslie Wurm, Nicole Landrum, Bill Davis. 2nd Row: Mrs. Diss, Howard Girod, Kristina Ellenberger, Lori Howard, Nichole Converset, Christie Jennings, Monica Gonzales, Melissa Murdock, Cindra Heister, Ronnett Gephart. 3rd Row: Matthew Affolder, Christine Steiner, Lisa Metzger, Nikole Baker, Kimberly Kohne, Shelley VanCleve, Christina Baker, Douglas Marbaugh. 4th Row: Leslie Smith, Jill Ogg, Karla Hackman, Mark Irwin, Michelle Elzey, Ktrina Winter, Leonard Guerra, Emily Burman, Angela Chandler, Nicole Sommer.



Brave Generation: Front Row: James Steensma, Matt Moore. 2nd Row: Chris Schuller, Jamie Tharp, Karla Hackman, Cindra Heister, Kim Kohne, Mr. Jeff Blackburn, Leslie Wurm, Kelly Schaefer, Cheryl Mefford, Roz Harvey, Beth Schaeckel, Stacy Harrold, Beth Sheehan, Kathy Gerwig, Linda Miller, Mrs. Sara Diss, Tim Juengel, Mike Swygart, Steve Juengel, Mark Irwin, Shane Rekeweg. 3rd Row: Jera Mishleau, Gail Merriman, Patrice Shell, Connie Bradburn, JoAnna Fuleki. 4th Row: Beth German, Gary Toole, Jenny Kohne, Tom Welch, Brian Ingmire, Todd Krueckeberg, Eric Kelley, Gary Toole, Alison Scherry, Emily Burman, Danny Macias, Joe Pettibone, Fredrick Borne, Gary Kohlheim, Chris Geimer, Jody Smith, Mike Brandt, Mindy Macke. 5th Row: Pat Geimer, Matt Kline, Bill Killen, Chad Poling, Todd Johnston, Joe Steensma, Brenda Koenemann, Dixie Naatz.

Men's Choir: Jeff Andrews, Brad Howenstine, Billy Andrews, Ryan Krick, Andy Hershey, Jamie Tharp,

National Honor Society: Front Row: Doug Eckhart, Michelle Eichenauer, Holly Lengerich, Sarah Aumann, Ann Lichtle, Greta Faurote, Brenda Koenemann, Tanny Pancake, Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon, Sue Schieferstein, Joanna Fuleki, Laura Miller, Stephanie Reinking, Charlotte Teeple, Sandy Staub. 2nd Row: Jim Shrader, Brent Feasel, Brenda Voglewede. 3rd Row: Stan Leiter, Mike Scheidler, Stan Miller, Jeff Eichenauer, Scott Schieferstein, Gail Merriman, Chad Isch, Chris Geimer, Nancy Kohne, Amy Kolter, Bev Werling, Kelly McNary, Gina Reynolds, Cathy McDonald, Marci Bultermeier, Pat Wellman. 4th Row: Sarah Schaefer, Gina Meyer, Misty Perry, Brian German, Wade Lytle, Fredrick Borne, Dan Metzger, Steve Cico, Gail Scheiderer, Jodi Morgan, Jane Nevil, Deb Gase, Gary Toole, Kathy Gerwig.

Tammy Pancake and Tracy Bacon exchange gifts with their Sunshine Ladies.

Karen Schueler surprises her Sunshine Lady with a small token of her admiration.



Quill and Scroll: Front Row: Lara Kleinknight, Tina Meyer, Laura Miller, Kelli McGill. Back Row: Dave Kelley, Bev Werling, Karen Schueler, Beth Schaeckel.



Sunshine Society brightens Bellmont

Do you remember when you were little and your parents had you believing in Santa and his elves, the Easter Bunny, and other mythical holiday characters? Do you remember how you felt on Christmas morning when you saw your stocking full of little surprises? This is the feeling that the members of Sunshine Society gave to ladies that they chose to be their "Ideal Ladies".

Every year in September the members choose a very special lady to be their "Ideal Lady". From that point on, on special holidays the Ideal Ladies receive small presents and kind acts anonymously from the members. The ladies did not find out who their "Sunshine Girls" were until the Ideal Ladies tea in April.

The Sunshine Society also contributes donations

to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. But to be able to give these donations the Bellmont High School chapter of the Sunshine Society made the pieces fit by doing a great deal of fund-raisers. These fund-raisers included: selling cups and on board signs, bake sales, and a "Sweets for Sweethearts" campaign for Valentine's Day. Sunshine members also participated in the "Walk-America" for March of Dimes.

Throughout the year many activities were done. The year started out with Bellmont's first initiation of new members. "Toys for Tots" and the annual "Kiddie Christmas Party" were just a few of the activities that made the 1987-88 Sunshine chapter so special.

Karen Schueler



Sarah Schaefer receives a little help putting on a gift that she got from her Sunshine Lady.



Sunshine: Bottom Row: Ms. Salyer, Misty Perry, Jill Rensberger, Jodi Morgan, Sarah Schaefer. 2nd Row: Kelli McGill, Ann Lichtle, Tiffany Pancake, Tammy Pancake, Brenda Koenemann, TJ Jackson, Tricia Hess. 3rd Row: Tracy Bacon, Nancy Price, Laura Selking, Sarah Daniels, Becky Jones, Annette Kelley, Steph Spencer. 4th Row: Beth Baker, April Mendez, Marci Bultemeier, Sandy Selking, Tana Ritter, Erica Bogan, Helen Weiland, Rachel Rich. Top Row: Kari Adams, Carla Sander-son, Jenny Kohne, Linda Conrad, Veora Borne, Lisa Krueckeberg, Beth Fawcett, Karen Schueler, Nicole Hockemeyer, Linda Gerke, Karen Jones, Steph Cook.

Student Council/SADD achieve many goals

Many clubs and organizations set goals for the year but the Student Council and SADD chapter really got things accomplished.

The Bellmont SADD chapter started the year out with a "Car Rodeo" in which an obstacle course was set up and the cars had to try to run the course as fast as they could without receiving any penalties. Another activity sponsored by SADD was a dance to raise money. With this money the SADD chapter put up a billboard reminding drivers not to drink and drive. The annual SADD assembly was also sponsored by the SADD chapter prior to prom and graduation. In this assembly they had local authorities speak to the Bellmont students of the municipal efforts to de-

crease drinking and driving.

The Student Council for the 1987-88 school year was also very active. They were involved in the Thanksgiving Food Drive and fund raisers such as a Christmas Wrap and a telethon for the Arthritis Foundation. The "Showcase For Excellence" became a success from the hard work that many of the Student Council members put into it. Things were also done for the good of the school and the students, one such thing was the Academic Awards for Academic Excellence.

All of the pieces came together to make the 1987-88 school year as unique as it possibly could be!

Karen Schueler



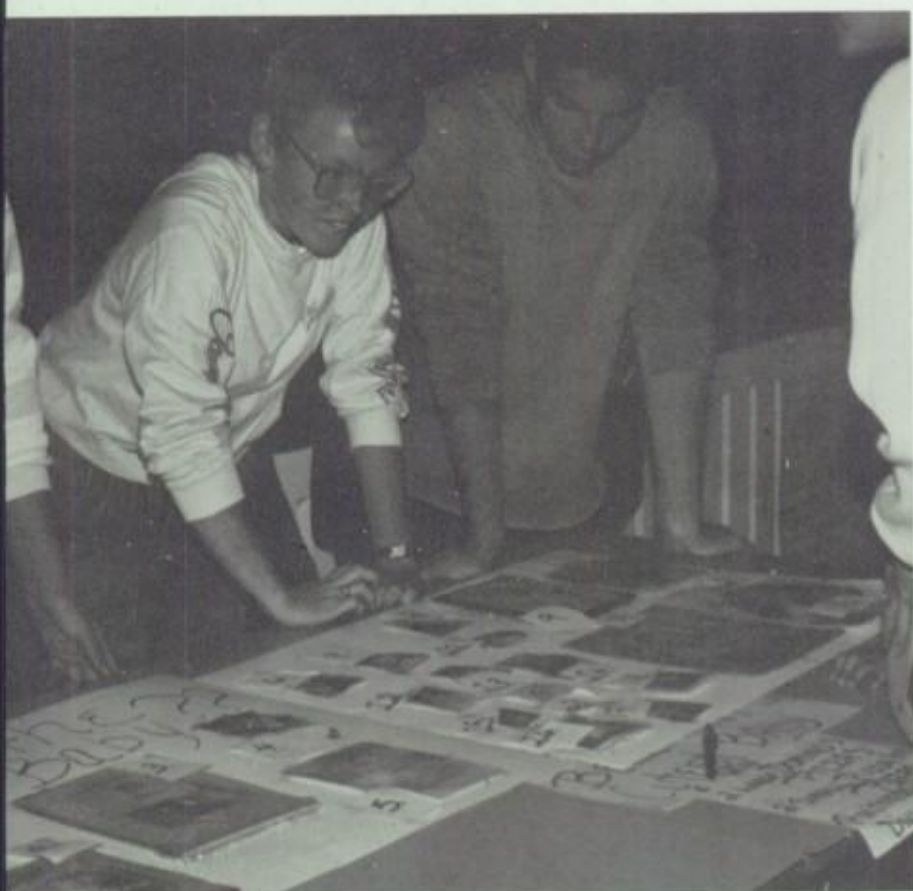
SADD: Front Row: Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon, Chris Gelmer, Tiffany Pancake, Brenda Voglewede, Tammy Pancake, James Steensma, Deb Gase, Lisa Krueckeberg. Back Row: Phil Voglewede, Beth Schaeckel, Jodi Morgan, Jill Rensberger, Sue Schieferstein, Brenda Koenemann, Sarah Schaefer, Karen Schueler.

Student Council members **Brenda Voglewede** and **Brenda Koenemann** pose for the camera as **George Craig** and **Amy Busick** make a sale.





Student Council: Front Row: Lennie Guerra, Jamie Shraluka, Linda Miller, Ben Kreischer, Sarah Schaefer, Sarah Aumann, Brenda Voglewede, Brenda Koenemann, Rachel Rangel, Missy Mishler. 2nd Row: Jenny Fuelling, Brigid Ogden, Jason Taylor, Pat Geimer, Molly Meyer, Phil Voglewede, Nicci Baker, George Craig, Ann Thompson, Amy Voglewede, Misty Perry, Lisa Imel, Greta Faurote, Jenny Fuelling, Tina Tharp, Mary Shrader, Julee Hakes, Amy Busick, Steph Spencer, Mike Fawcett, Joe Steensma. 3rd Row: Chris Geimer, James Steensma, Brian Ingmire, Doug Whisman, Cindy Schaefer, Gina Meyer, Tina Meyer, Laura Miller, Kelly McNary, Cathy McDonald, Missy Bressler, Steph Reinking, Matt DeVoss, Rod Busick.



Student Council members listen attentively as an elementary student speaks at Leadership Day.

James Steensma and **Chris Geimer** take **Bill Killen's** money for some pizza before the Showcase For Excellence.



Student Council members discuss the days events at Leadership Day.

Brenda Koenemann and **Brent Feasel** check out the Student Council's booth at the Homecoming Carnival.

Different cultures coming together

Whether your favorite foreign language is French, Spanish, Latin, or German, the foreign language clubs were an important part of your life during the school year of 1987-88. Most of the foreign language clubs were very active.

At the Homecoming Carnival all four of the foreign language clubs, French Club, Spanish Club, Latin Club, and German Club, had booths. French Club sold French bread pizza. Spanish Club sold nachos and pop. Latin Club had a cake walk. German Club had a sucker tree and they also sold

bratwurst sandwiches.

The French Club also participated in other activities, one of these was their trip to Cafe Johnell which is a French restaurant. They also donated money towards the SADD billboard.

The Spanish Club held a Toga Dance as a fund raiser. With this money they also made a contribution to the SADD billboard. A Christmas party was held at the home of Rachel Rangel and later in the year the club went to Chi-Chi's, a mexican restaurant.

The Latin Club also had other activities in which

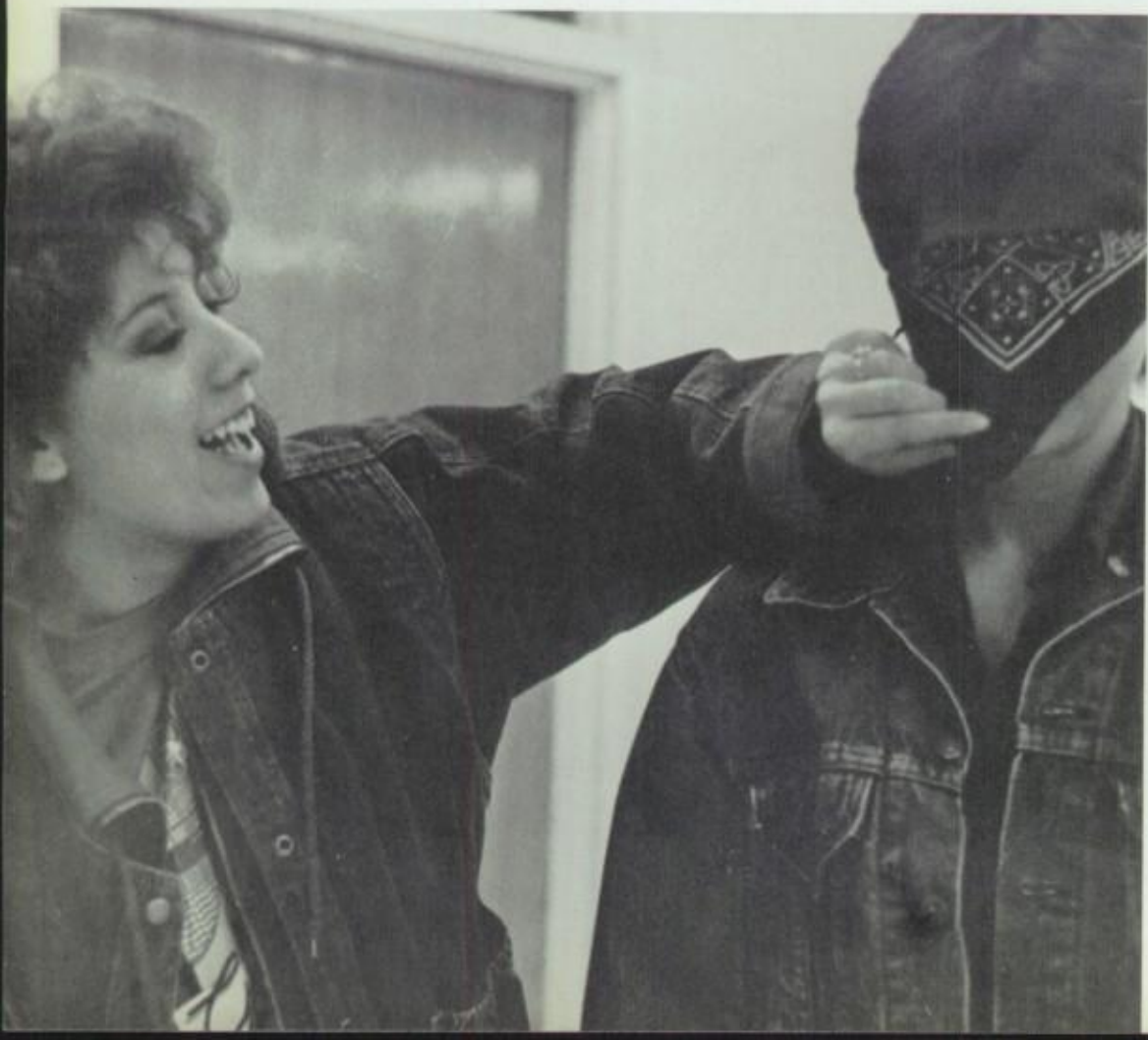
they participated in, one of which is a Christmas party that was held at the home of Jill and JoAnna Fuleki. After the Christmas party the club went caroling at the homes of elderly people. They also had a spring pizza party at the home of Stephanie Woodworth's at which games were later played.

The German Club started out the year with initiation throughout a school day of new members and then an initiation ceremony in the evening. At Christmas time the members of the German Club had "Secret Santas" for a

week and then at the end of the week a Christmas party was held at the home of Brenda and PH Voglewede. In the spring the German Club held its annual spring banquet at the Craigwood Inn and had authentic German food catered in by the Rhinlander.

All of these activities that were done in so many different cultures express the willingness of Bellmont students to try new things and try new kinds of puzzles.

Karen Schuel



Luke Lengerich advises a friend which sucker to choose.

Erica Bogan and **Kelli McGill** paint French flag on the wall of the French Room.

Rachel Rangel initiates **Jeremiah Hobbs** in the Spanish Club initiation.

Some sophomores get ready to be initiated into the German Club.



French Club: Front Row: Chad Isch, Beth Fawcett, Troy Sealscott. 2nd Row: Britt Fast, Erica Bogan, Kelli McGill, Mindy Macke, Roz Harvey, Gail Merriman, James Steensma, Brenda Koenemann, Tammy Pancake, Becky Jones, Jodi Morgan, Jill Rensberger, Misty Perry, Marlene Butcher, Teresa Tricker. 3rd Row: Steve Cico, Beth Schaeckel, Jeralyn Mishleau, Tina Bultemeyer, Amy Kolter, Shelley Oliver, Heather Litchfield, Julee Hakes, Stephanie Reinking, Holly Lengerich, Tracy Pogue, Lisa Aeschliman, Lisa Boerger, Alison Scherry, Julie Eckhart.



Spanish Club: Cindy Schaefer, Brenda Koenemann, Rachel Rangel, Sarah Aumann, Lisa Uhlman, April Mendez, Tony Galvin, Nando Villagomez, Travis Green, Russell Bustos, Brian Gunsett, Shawn E. Meyer, Rick Alanis, Erica Bogan, Eddie Smitley, Carrie Sheets, Tammy Foor, Cathy Jeffrey, Becky Owens, Laura Miller, Nancy Kohne, Scott Schieferstein, Jim Norby, Jodi Morgan, Ann Lichtle, Chris Geimer, Vevora Borne, Jeremy Hobbs, Chad Voglewede, Cheryl Hoffman, Amy Busik, Jenny Fuelling, Tammy Pancake.



Latin Club: Front Row: Jill Fuleki, Stephanie Woodworth, Michelle Braden, Nancy Kohne, Marci Bultemeier, Veronica Edwards, Molly Meyer, JoAnna Fuleki, Yvonne Lopez. Back Row: Dan Schlemmer, Scott Gage, Mark Scheidler, Tom Welch, Mike Scheidler.



German Club: Front Row: Karen Schueler, Greta Faurote, Brenda Voglewede, Deb Gase, Rachel Fuelling, Bev Werling, Lea Thieme, Nancy Price. 2nd Row: Mrs. Jan Heimann, Kathi Hartman, Michelle Eichenauer, Lisa Krueckeberg, Tracy Bacon, Jenny Kohne, Anette Kelley, Cheryl Melcher, Sherry Davis, Gail Scheiderer, Amy Springer, Doug Whisman. 3rd Row: Kevin Ketzler, Cary Hart, Tim Juengel, George Craig, Joe Steensma, Doug Eckhart, Jim Shrader, Phil Voglewede, Dave Kelley, Gary Toole, William Zwick, Luke Lengerich, Tina Tharp, Genevieve Barger.

Bowl pieces fit together for seniors



Ben Kreischer and Todd Krueckenberg concentrate on hearing the question being read.

The question was, "Who wrote the law of motion?" If you were thinking Isaac Newton you were correct. You might have heard this question or one very similar to this in the 1987-88 Scholastic Bowl competitions.

The Scholastic Bowl is a trivia bowl in which the students have ten seconds to press their buzzers to answer questions from all areas of the curriculum. The first team to ring in

has the opportunity to answer, and the team with the most points at the end of twenty minutes of regulation time wins.

All names were drawn in tournament style and matched by brackets and announced over the school's public address system. This year we had a record number of 33 teams representing almost 15 percent of Bellmont High School participating in the Scholastic Bowl competi-

tion.

Finally senior sma surfaced strongly in the fifth-annual tournament the senior team of **Don Eckhart** (captain), **Phil Smith**, **Mike Scheidler** and **Luke Lengerich** defeated a team of all juniors. **Sue Schieferstein** was the captain of that team. The members of her team were **Gail Scheiderer**, **Scott Schieferstein**, and **Craig Marbach**.

Karen Schuel



Bill Killen looks for the answers to the questions any where he can find them.

Sue Schieferstein, **Scott Schieferstein**, **Craig Marbach**, and **Gail Scheiderer** make a path that leads to the championship.

Pat Geimer, **Jeromie Tierney**, **Rob Tyler**, and **Matt Martin** show everyone that freshman should be taken seriously.



The champions **Mike Scheidler**, **Don Eckhart**, **Luke Lengerich**, and **Phil Smith** proudly display their trophies.



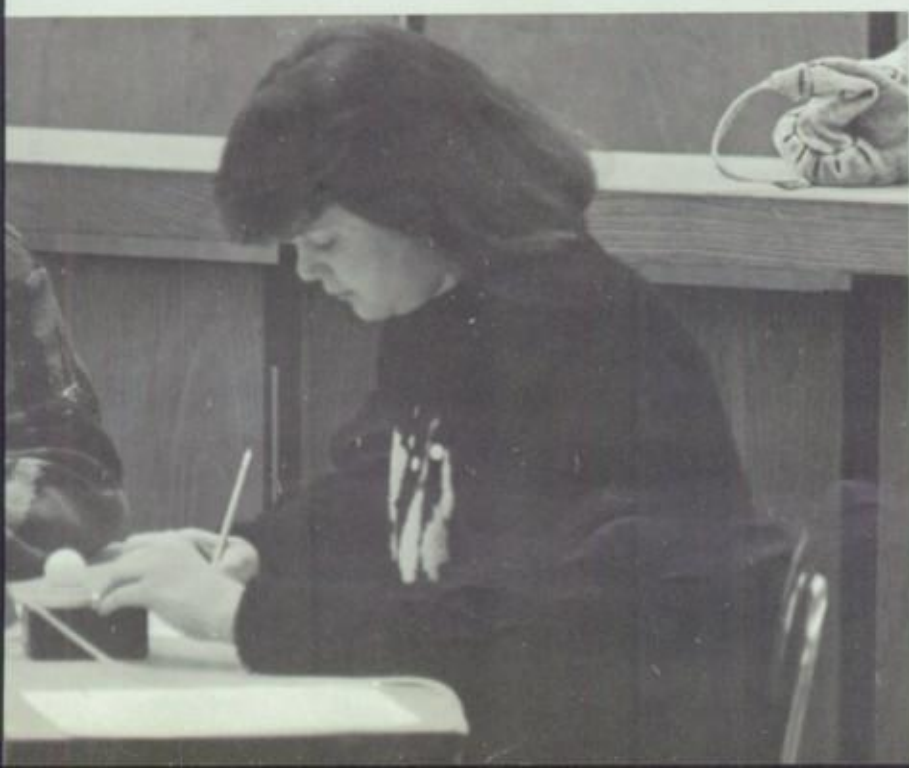
Scholastic Bowl: Front Row: Craig Marbach, Gail Scheiderer, Scott Schieferstein, Sue Schieferstein, Luke Lengerich, Mike Scheidler, Doug Eckhart, Phil Smith. 2nd Row: James Steensma, Matt Moore, Chris Gelmer, Bill Killen, Todd Krueckeberg, Brian German, Brent Feasel, John Kintz, Ben Kreischer, Jim Shrader. 3rd Row: Kevin Biggs, Stu Sheets, Steve May, Holly Lengerich, Greta Faurete, Rod Busick, Jon Leitz, Jim Moser. 4th Row: Mary Shrader, Cassie Conrad, Meg Gallmeyer, Michelle Eichenauer, Angie Chandler, Lisa Metzger, Nicci Landrum, Cindra Heister, Jodi Morgan, Jill Rensburger. 5th Row: Karen Schwartz, Julie Eckhart, Carrie Sheets, Amy Kolter, Nancy Kohne, Sarah Aumann, Lisa Aeschliman, Tammy Pancake, Deb Gase. 6th Row: Sandy Staub, Gina Reynolds, Stephanie Reinking, Kelly McNary, Missy Bressler, John McAhren, Brian Bransteter, Brenda Koenemann, Michelle Eichenauer, Brigid Ogden, Molly Meyer. 6th Row: Jake Hake, Laura Miller, Cathy McDonald, Marci Bultemeier, Stu Keller, Pat Keen, Karla Hackman, Beth Baker. 7th Row: Dan Lehrman, Chris Kukelhan, Matt Wilder, Ed Ball, Leon Morgan, Doug Moser, Travis Moser. 8th Row: Rob Tyler, Pat Gelmer, Matt Martin, Jeromie Tierney, Corina Griner, Becky Blume, Sherry Davis, Lisa Krueckeberg.



Scholastic Bowl: Front Row: Steve Cico, Karen Schueler, Gail Merriman, Patrice Shell, JoAnna Fuleki, George Craig, Doug Whisman, Phil Voglewede, Kevin Ketzler, Brenda Voglewede. 2nd Row: Lea Thieme, Dan Schlemmer, Scott Gage, Mike Brandt, Emily Burman, Dea Smith, Kim Kohne, Cari Sommers, Rachel Fuelling, Jenny Kohne, Tracy Bacon. 3rd Row: Shannon Drake, Beth Schaeckel, Linda Miller, Emily Habel, Melissa Laucks, Anne Thompson, Jenny Fuelling, Beth Fawcett, Jane Nevil, Misty Perry, Sarah Schaefer. 4th Row: Genevieve Barger, Troy Sealscott, Todd Thieme, Matt Hauk, Jeff Eichenauer, Mike Eichenauer, Steve Etzler, David Weadeock. 5th Row: Tony Wilkenson, Roy Villagomez, Tim Uhlman, Jay Cook, Pat Wellman, Mark Boerger, John McAhren, Brian Bransteter, Brenda Koenemann, Michelle Eichenauer. 6th Row: Kevin Roegner, David Mankey, Joe Steensma, Chadd Martin, Jon Lehrman, Jason Rumschlag, Chadd Christen, Russel Bustos, Mike Schultz, Jay Minch. 7th Row: Leon Morgan, Doug Moser, Jim Moser, John Leitz.

Gail Scheiderer works on a problem eager to buzz in and win.

James Steensma and his team mates show their hopefulness of going all the way!





Jazz Band members, front row: Chadd Martin, Matt Martin, Russ Hutter, Todd Miller. Back row: Todd Lovelace, Matt Kline, Annette Kelley, Jamie Horne, Brian Ingmire, Brian Chadwell, Tyler Sheets, Chris Slusher.

Drum Majors **Gary Teeple** and **Gary Toole** stand at attention.

Drill Team members, front row: Veora Borne, Dawn Snyder, April McBride, Renee Andrews, Nichole Hockemeyer. 2nd row: Kristi Jackson, Betsy Baily, Nichole Converset, Amy Reiter. 3rd row: Melissa Bandelier, Edie Smitley, Joanna Fuleki, Christine Schuller.

Pat Geimer performs at a Marching Band competition.



Bill Killen and **Jenny Kohne** have good time and make some great music too.

Edie Smitley receives a congratulation hug after a band competition.

Jeromie Tierney and **Chad Polin** play percussion in the pit orchestra for the musical "The Unsinkable Moll Brown."

Concentration is the name of the game as shown by **Dixie Naatz**.

The Band of Braves-more than a band

What organization begins their work at Jamboe, on the first day of school, and continues on until the graduation day ceremonies? The Bellmont Band of Braves of course! Even throughout the summer the band does not stop practicing for long. With all of the parades that the band participates in, they work nearly 10 1/2 months a year.

All of the practicing was really worth it when the Marching Band was ranked 10th in Northern Indiana. Throughout the competition season, many goals were set with one main goal achieved. The March-

ing Band of Braves set a goal of getting a 1st Division rating at District. They received this award and advanced to Regional competition by less than one point and received a 2nd Division rating.

In late April the marching band, directed by Mr. Everette Hornbarger and assisted by Mr. Jeff Blackburn, traveled to Washington D.C. and toured the capital. They also participated in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Grand Feature Parade in Winchester, Virginia. To be selected for this the band had to send in a resume and were chosen for

their many accomplishments. Many extra fundraisers were needed to be able to take this trip. During the summer the band did a car-wash-a-thon, in which they took pledges as to how many cars they could wash in a day. It was also not an unfamiliar sight to be solicited by a band member who was trying to sell candy bars or Christmas ornaments.

Bellmont High School's band is not only the **Marching Band**, which performs at football games, or the **Pep Band**, who increased the spirit at basketball games. The band was also made up of

the **Drill Team**, which competed with the Marching Band and performed at half time during home basketball games. **Concert Band** was the classroom work that was done. There they work on improving their musical abilities, along with performing at concerts. The **Jazz Band** reached new heights this past year by backing up all music and skits for the POPS Concert in February.

The 1987-88 Band Members were a part of a group that is consistently improving and really making the pieces fit!

KAREN SCHUELER



Front Row: Jenny Rumschlag, Jennifer Morton, Kamini Patel, Cindy Knittle, (Kim Ewell, Beth German, Annette Kelley, Steph Butcher, Kris Atkinson. 2ND Row: Melissa Laucks, Linda Miller, Jerrylyn Butcher, Leslie Schultz, Anne Thompson, Lori Strassburg, Angie Chandler, Rachel Rich, Betsy Bailey, Jill Fulecki, Lisa Gerber, Teresa Uhrick. 3RD Row: Candy Lepp, Chris Schuller, Joanna Fulecki, Tim Decker, Patrice Shell, Todd Miller, Monika Brecht, Cheryl Melcher, Chandra Miller, Laura Selking, Sandy Selking, Stacey Bixler, Steph Cook. 4TH Row: Travis Thomas, Tim Sheets, Jon Zwick, Pat Geimer, Darlene Davis, Becky Hutter, Russ Hutter, Chris Geimer, Roz Harvey, Amy Koenemann, Jenaya Fuller, Brian Ingmire, Steve Davis. 5TH Row: Jamie Tharp, Jeremy Braun, Dixie Naatz, Brenda Koenemann, Tracey Bacon, Mike Brandt, Tom Welch, Debbie Gerber, Gail Scheiderer, Gary Teeple, Todd Lovelace, Steve Cico. 6TH Row: Todd Johnston, Jenny Kohne, Mark Heyerly, Eric Bemus, Tony Worth, Neil Taylor, Bill Killen, Tim Juengel, Brian Wilkening, Todd Breisch, James VanHorn. 7TH Row: Gary Toole, Brian Schaffer, Chad Schaadt, Mike Cox, Jamie Horne, Craig Burk, Jeromie Tierney, Jim Miller, Steve Juengel, Mike Robinson, Tony Murray, Chris Slusher, Chad Poling, Russ Alberson, Kenny Secaur.

The Bellmont Band of Marching Braves.



Theater Arts — It was all just an act

Or was it . . .

Most people are happy that it was Friday, but for a few people there was a special feeling of anticipation. As Mr. Hoopingarner started the afternoon announcements the minds of the people in TEC (Theatre Experience Crew) and TAB (Theatre Arts at Bellmont) wandered into the future events of the weekend. Their hearts jumped when they heard those old familiar words, "If your teachers have given you your assignment, you may be excused." The weekend that these people had been working so hard towards for many months had finally begun.

For over two months with each production, the casts and crews of "The

Unsinkable Molly Brown" and "Once Upon A Mattress" met four times a week. After putting all of this time and work into it the big event was here.

They walked backstage and got ready to get their make-up on and get their hair done. As they took that walk back towards the dressing room they felt like the level of excitement that they had been feeling could not go any higher, but later that weekend they found out that they were mistaken.

It was really a super feeling to step into a dressing room as one person and to step out of the room as a totally different character. As the actors and actresses came out of the dressing room they realized that is

was still early enough to make a quick run to McDonald's.

After all of this came the hard part, all of the waiting. They started to have doubts, "Am I really ready?" "Do I really want to do this?" "What if I forget my lines?" All of those questions were answered when the curtain came open, the lights shined down on them, and they heard the laughter and applause coming at them from the audience. It was all worth it.

The performance was going smoothly, all of the pieces fit together. The audience loved the play and everyone on stage and behind the scenes were doing their very best.

Soon it was all over. The

curtain went closed. It was time for them to go and take their final bow. The curtain went closed again, but this time the cast and crew realized that they did it, opening night was over!

When it was over, everyone was just too excited to just go home. It was time to celebrate. The whole cast and crew headed out to Pizza King for pizza and a great time share with their friends of the excitement that they were feeling.

Even though opening night was over, the excitement did not end. It started over again!

Karen Schuel



Science Club: 1st Row: Gail Scheiderer, Dan Schlemer, Erica Bogan, Jane Nevil, Britt Fast. 2nd Row: Matt Kline, Robert Miller, Kevin Ketzler, George Craig, Chett Voglewede, Craig Marbach, Doug Eckhart, Joe Steensma.



Dungeons and Dragons: 1st Row: Eric Beemus, Joe Pettibone, Todd Johnston, Gary Toole, Brian Schaefer. 2nd Row: Kevin Ketzler, Mike Brandt, Robert Miller.



Ag Club: 1st Row: Eric Culp, Dan Fuhrman, Howie Girod, John Kaehr, Ray Sheets, Kurt Braun, Greg Strickler, Matt Schirack. 2nd Row: Jeff Geimer, Greg Bulmahn, John Kukelhan, Darrin Bleeke, Blake Egly, Doug Marbach, Mike Swygart, Joe Lengerich, Dan Thieme, Craig Marbach, Joe Werling.



Kathy Gerwig gets **Karla Hackman** made-up for the production of the **Unsinkable Molly Brown**.

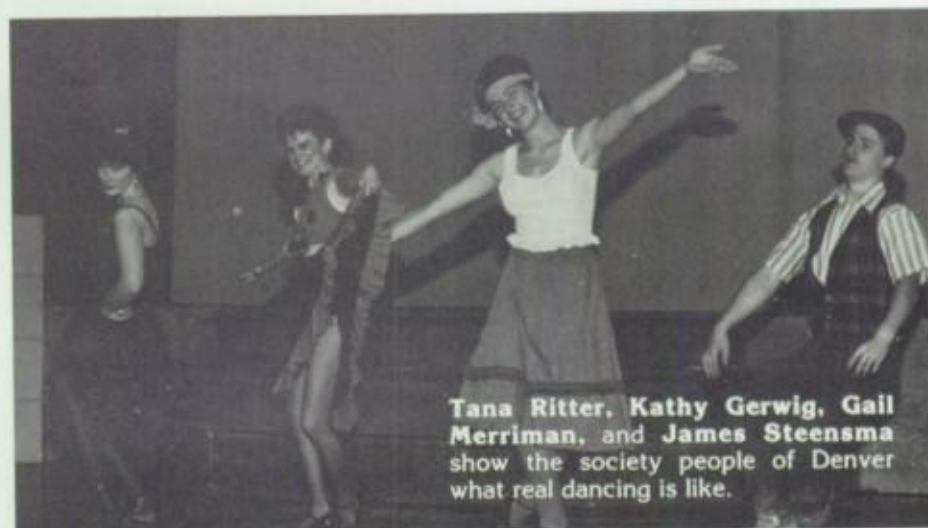
Tim Juengel uses his technical expertise as **Matt Kline** looks on.

TAB: Front Row: Tim Juengel, Beth Schaeckel, Genevieve Barger, Gary Toole Mike Swygart, Veora Borne, Tanna Ritter, Beth Sheehan, Mike Brandt, Bill Killen. 2nd Row: Karen Schueler, JoAnna Fuleki, Shannon Drake, Steve Cico, Kathy Gerwig, Joe Pettibone, Sarah Secaur, Patrice Shell, Gail Merriman, James Steensma, Fred Borne, Gary Teeple, Sue Schieferstein. 3rd Row: Nancy Price, Richard Brown, Amy Reiter, Chris Schuller, Shane Rekeweg, Craig Burk, Nicci Converset, Tom Welch, Mark Irwin, Bill Davis, Kevin Ketzler. Back Row: Cindra Heister, Nicci Landrum, Jill Fuleki, Ed Schultz, Eric Coats, Curtis Rekaweg, Steve Juengel, Kim Kohne, Karla Hackman, Emily Burman, Rachel Rich, Connie Thorton, Penny Swygart, Stephanie Woodworth.



TEC: Front Row: Patrice Shell, Karen Schueler, Kim Kohne, Gary Teeple, James Steensma, Sue Schieferstein. 2nd Row: Steve Cico, Karla Hackman, Shane Rekaweg, Gail Merriman, Kathy Gerwig, Veora Borne, Penny Swygart, Shannon Drake, Amy Reiter, Stephanie Woodworth, Beth Schaeckel. 3rd Row: Kevin Ketzler, Tom Welch, Joe Pettibone, Nancy Price, Genevieve Barger. 4th Row: Bill Davis, Mark Irwin, Mike Swygart, Eric Coats, Jill Fuleki, Chris Schuller, Curtis Rekeweg, Nicci Landrum, Steve Juengel, Fred Borne, Cindra Heister, Ed Schultz, Connie Thorton, Craig Burk, Rich Brown. Back Row: Mike Brandt, Tim Juengel, Gary Toole.

The cast of **Once Upon A Mattress** look on eagerly as Princess Winifred swims the moat.



Tana Ritter, Kathy Gerwig, Gail Merriman, and James Steensma show the society people of Denver what real dancing is like.



Making the Pieces Fit in Album

Do you remember your first day of high school? You walked in the door to a whole new atmosphere. The building that you wandered through during freshman orientation was now filled with people. You held on to your best friend as you walked down the hall together trying not to look nervous. You observed how the upper classmen acted and tried to imitate their moves. You thought that if you acted older they wouldn't realize you were only a freshman. Needless to say, they could always tell you were a

freshman.

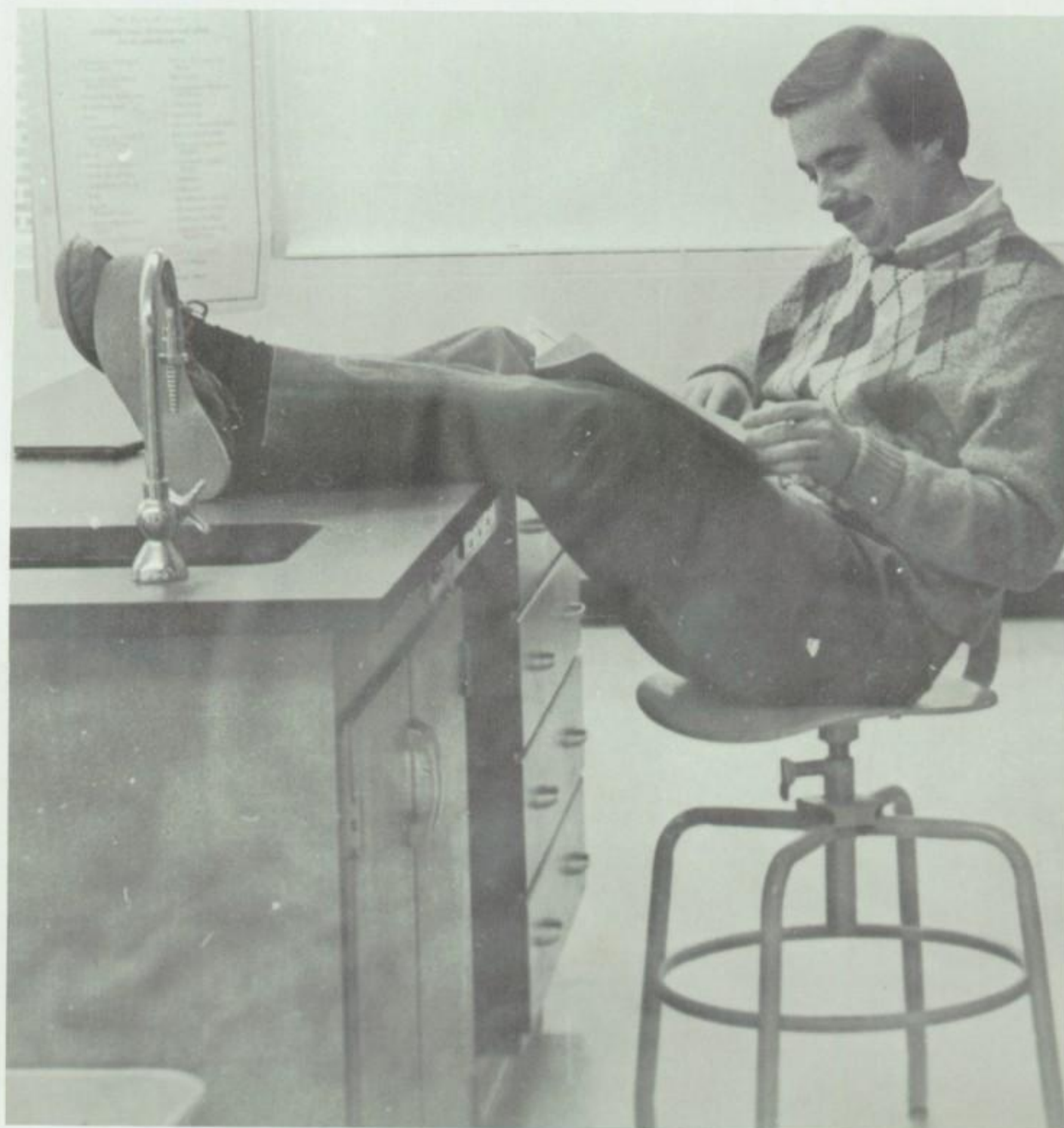
All of a sudden the halls cleared, and you somehow found the room where your first class was to begin. You walked in the door and faced new people that would eventually be your friends.

As the year progressed, you found yourself in a whole new circle of friends. You and your friends created your own style. If you looked around, you could see how different friends affected each other. You could walk down the hall and see the different groups of people. All of the

athletes seemed to hang around together, and the people that were more into drama buddied around. The group of people that you selected to be your friends all depended upon what you were interested in.

Bellmont had all kinds of people to make the pieces fit. You were lucky to be able to meet such a variety of people. Each person you met touched your life and helped make the pieces fit.

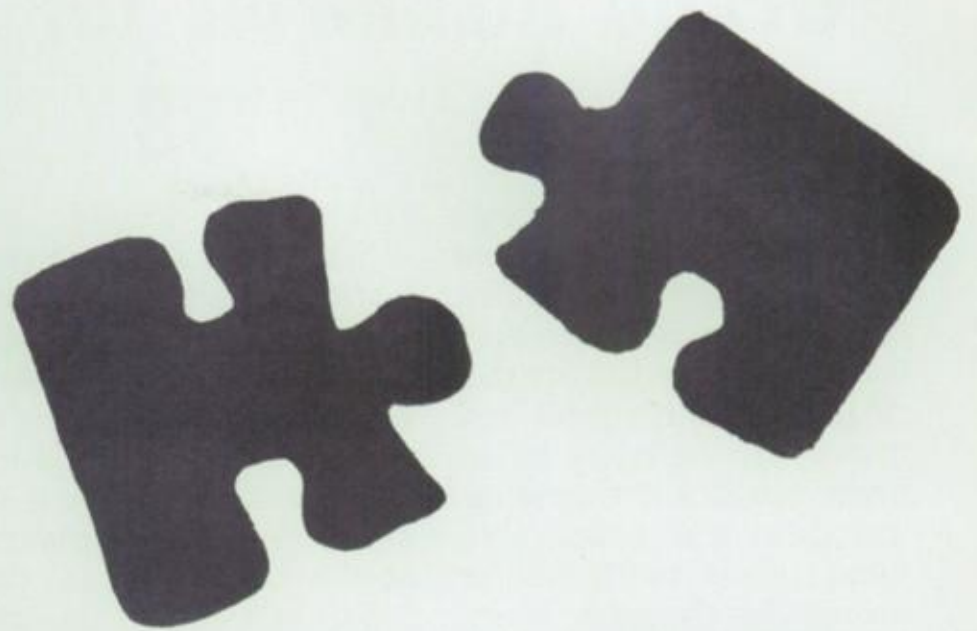
Tina Meyer



Shelly Ogg expresses her true feeling about school as **Jill Ogg** looks on.

The camera takes **Matt Wilder** by surprise.

Mr. Rawnsley kicks his feet up and enjoys his plan time.



Beth Fawcett and Erica Bogan can't bear the sight of going into class.

Beth Sheehan doesn't seem to mind the fact that her hair is in her eyes.



A few of the wrestlers concentrate on a crucial match.



Leon Morgan feels what it's like to maneuver a wheel chair through doors at the 21 Alive Focus on Health for students.

Grand memories for the class of '88

As we walked though the Belmont High School doors 4 years ago, for the first time, most of us were scared, and we just wanted to get on with school and move on. Being a freshman was not the greatest thing in the world. We didn't know many people except for the other freshman, we just could not wait to be sophomores.

As our sophomore year rolled around we were a little less intimidated. With the activities we got into, we became friends with many of the upper-classmen. Lots of us were involved in sports or some

other kind of activity.

With our junior year we had more activities to get involved with. Most of us had our licenses by then, we took PSAT tests and started thinking about future plans. Many went to the state wrestling match, and brought home the State Wrestling Champs! In April, we finally finished most of the Prom plans, then in May it finally happened. We also beat the tough seniors in a great game of Powder Puff Football. (and we'll never let them forget it!!)

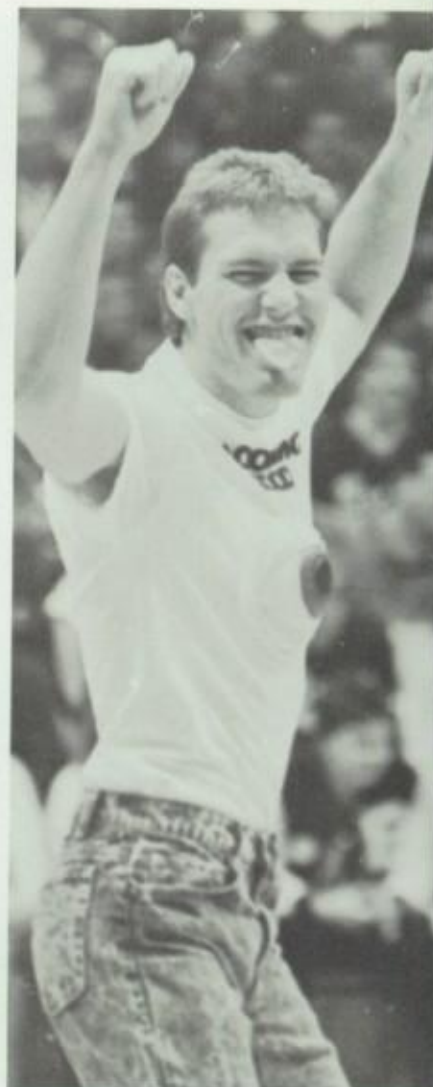
Then, finally we were Seniors!! We won the Pow-

der Puff game to remain the champs during Homecoming Week. November rolled around faster than we all thought, it was time to order caps, gowns, tassels, and invitations. In March, it was our senior spring break! Then it was not long until graduation.

We all had so many memories, being consecutive wrestling state champs, Spring Break, freinds, games, and much more will always be remembered by the class of '88'.

Kristi Bienz

John Kintz, "looking good!"



Lisa Aeschliman
Rick Alanis
Renee Andrews
Rhonda Andrews

Sarah Aumann
Tracy Bacon
Kris Baker
Thomas Baker

Amy Barker
Chad Baumann
Mandi Bebout
Kristi Bienz





Darren Bleeke
Nicole Blume
Rebekah Blume
Lisa Boerger



Erica Bogan
Arnita Bohnke
Veora Borne
Mark Boxell



Senior Powder Puff cheerleaders **Doug Nelson, Rod Busick, Troy Gerke, and John Faurote** compare their physiques.



Michael Brandt
Troy Brandt
Micki Breisch
Chris Brite



Gregory Bulmahn
Rodney Busick
Molly Byer
Pamela Carroll

Rick Chadwell
Tadd Chrisman
Gary Colbert
James Colclasure



Rebecca Cole
Tim Conrad
Chris Conroy
Tony Corral



Sara Daniels
Sherry Davis
Tony Davis
Christi DeLaRosa



Machelle DeRoo
Douglas Eckhart
Marta Ehinger
Michele Eichenauer



Powder Puff seniors show nothing beats
a great pair of legs during a pep session.





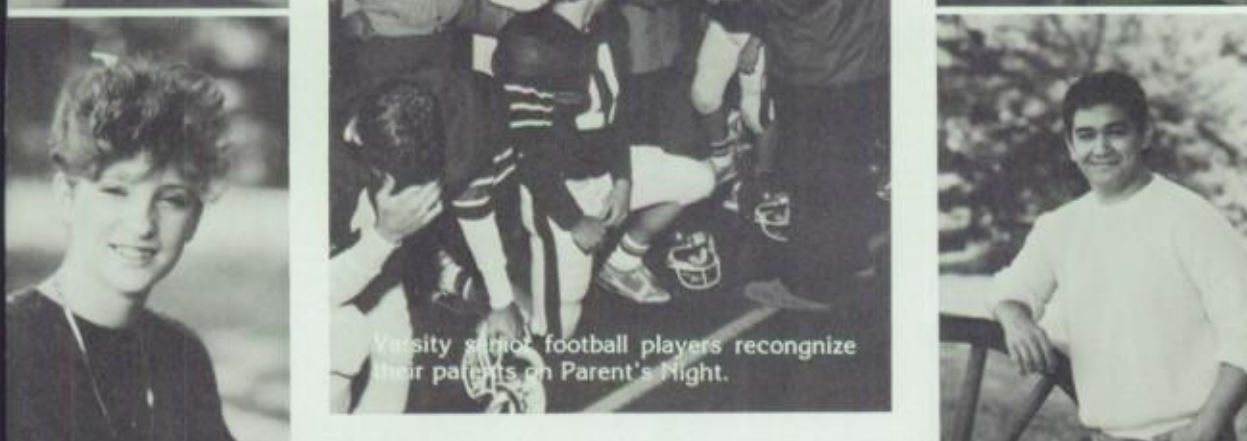
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 Anthony Gerke
 Troy Gerke

Brian German
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Sandra Gonzales
Corina Griner



Luke Gross
Paul Gunsett
Scott Hackman
Amanda Hake



Peggy Hakes
Rachelle Hammond
Stacy Harrold
Cary Hart



Kathi Hartman
Kristi Hartman
Rozlyn Harvey
Juli Haugk



Jenny Kohne and Tracy Bacon have fun signing yearbooks.

Rod Busick and John Faurote show their team spirit during the state meet pep session as they show "all the right moves".





Douglas Hebble
Tricia Hess
Roger Higgins
Tony Hill

April Smith Hilyard
Tony Hilyard
Christine Hinkledire
Todd Hoffman



John Faurote, Paul Gunsett, Eric Ortiz and John Velez enjoy themselves during lunch in the commons.



Jamie Horne
Mark Hunter
Daniel Jeffrey
Becky Jones

Timothy Juengel
Annette Kelley
Eric Kelley
Bill Killen

The Top 10 Seniors of "88"

Leading the class academically were the following seniors: Sarah Schaefer, Jennifer Kohne, James Shrader, Michael Scheidler, Brenda Voglewede, Brent Feasel, Tamra Pancake, Debra Gase, Rachel Fuelling and Douglas Eckhart.

Sarah Schaefer plans to attend Indiana University. Her major is going to be business administration. She learned the most in her business classes and her activities where Sunshine Society and National Honor Society.

Jennifer Kohne plans to attend Purdue University. Her major is going to be engineering. She learned

the most in calculus and her activities included swimming and Scholastic Bowl.

James Shrader plans to attend Purdue University. His major is mechanical and aeronautical engineering. He was active in the Scholastic Bowl.

Michael Scheidler plans to attend Marion College in Indianapolis. His major will be optometry. He learned the most in his English Classes. He was active in tennis, basketball, Scholastic Bowl and Latin Club.

Brenda Voglewede plans to attend Purdue University. Her major will be engineering. She learned the most in Honors English.

She was active in tennis, volleyball, Student Council, S.A.D.D., Rembrandts, Honor Society, German Club and Scholastic Bowl.

Brent Feasel plans to attend Purdue University. His major will be engineering. He learned the most in calculus. He was active in the Scholastic Bowl.

Tamra Pancake plans to attend Vincennes University. Her major will be Spanish. She learned the most in physics. She was active in swimming, tennis, Scholastic Bowl, Spanish and French Club.

Debra Gase plans to attend St. Francis University. She is going to major in Accounting. She learned

the most in calculus. She was mgr. for girls softball and volleyball. She was S.A.D.D., O.E.A., Scholastic Bowl, and National Honor Society.

Rachel Fuelling plans to attend Indiana University. She is going to major in accounting. She learned the most in calculus. She participated in track, Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl, and girls mgr. of basketball.

Douglas Eckhart plans to attend Purdue University. He is going to major in aeronautical engineering. He learned the most in calculus. He was in Scholastic Bowl, track, cross country and German Club.

John Kintz
Eve Klarke
Lara Kleinknight
Tonia Knittle

Brenda Koenemann
Jennifer Kohne
Benjamin Kreischer
Lisa Krueckeberg

Susan Krueckeberg
Todd Krueckeberg
Jeremy Kruse
Paula Lake





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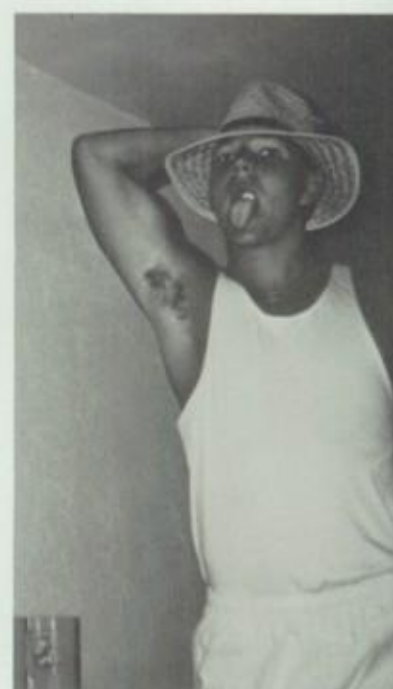
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 Kaci Mann
 Jacqui May
 Kristine McLeland

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 Missy Melcher
 Dan Metzger
 Gina Meyer

R
 Robert Miller
 Robert Miller
 Chadd Moore

Spring Break memories at the "budget cabana"



Mandi Bebout, Jacqui May, Nicky Blume, Kristi Bienz, and Arnita Bohnke flash a smile on the beach in Daytona.

"Panama" **Scott Hackman** shows his uniqueness as his crazy self.

A group of Belmont seniors make friends on the beach in Daytona, Florida.

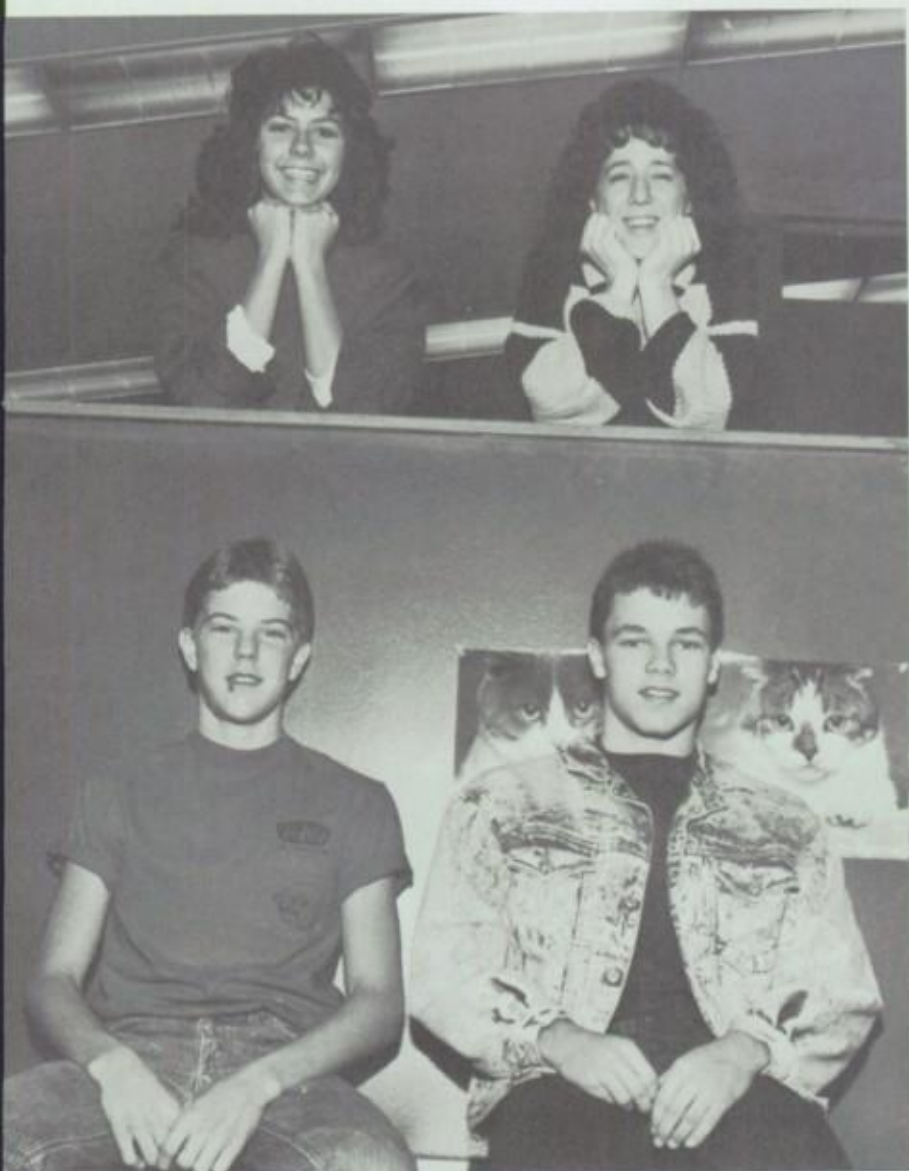
Holly Lengerich and Rachel Rangel enjoy a sunny day in Daytona.

Nicky Blume enjoys the sunshine in Florida during spring break.



Pedro Garcia catches some rays on the beach in Florida.

Moments to remember from 1988



Class officers: **Cindy Schafer, Greta Faurote, Rod Busick and Ben Kreischer.**

John Leitz, Jim Moser and Luke Gross show their school spirit during a pep session.

A couple enjoys a slow dance at the 1988 Junior-Senior Prom.

Kristi Bienz and Scott Hackman head across the yard for the graduation ceremony.

Jodi Morgan
Richard Morgan
Doug Moser
James Moser

Steven Murphy
Lori Myers
Doug Nelson
Jane Nevil

Irene Newbold
Candy Noonan

Kristine O'Campo
Jill Ogg

Michelle Ogg
Vincent Orr
Eric Ortiz
Tamra Pancake

Melissa Perry
Tracey Pogue
Kathy Randen
Rachel Rangel



Pedro Garcia shows his artistic abilities.





Sandra Reinhart
Jill Rensberger
Chris Rhymer
Adam Richard

Tana Ritter
Michael Sapp
Kip Saylor
Leiwanna Schaefer

Sarah Schaefer
Cynthia Schafer
Mike Scheidler
John Schmitt

Todd Sealscott
Troy Sealscott
Greg Seffernick
Laura Selking



Jill Ogg studies in the hall before the start of school.

Tracy Bacon and Tammy Pancake pose for a shot with Principal Ron Bittner.

Seniors choose their favorites

The senior class of 1988 choose their favorites for the year.

FAVORITE CLASS: Accounting, English, Study Hall

FAVORITE SLANG WORDS: Dweeb, Chill-Out, Dude

FAVORITE PAST TIMES: Sports, Sleeping, Partying

FAVORITE SOAP OPERA: Days of Our Lives, The Young and Restless, General Hospital

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: Bandidos, McDonald's, Golden Corral

FAVORITE SOFT DRINK: Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Jolt

FAVORITE MOVIE: Dirty Dancing, Good Morning Viet Nam, Pee Wee's Big Adventure

FAVORITE ROCK GROUP: AC/DC, Bon Jovi, Def Lepard

FAVORITE CANDY BAR: Snickers, M & M's

FAVORITE JEANS: Guess, Levi, Lee

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW: Growing Pains, Super Carrier, Cheers

FAVORITE ICE CREAM: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry

FAVORITE CARTOON: Jetson's, Pee Wee's Playhouse, Muppet Babies

FAVORITE PIZZA PLACE: Pizza Hut, Pizza Ki Dominoes

FAVORITE FEMALE SINGER: Whitney Houston, T fany, Amy Grant

FAVORITE MALE SINGER: Bon Jovi, Michael Ja son, Huey Lewis

FAVORITE MALE STAR: Patrick Swayze, Mel C son, Eddie Murphy

FAVORITE FEMALE STAR: Cybil Shepard, Heat Locklear, Deidre Hall

FAVORITE TEACHER: Mr. Bearman, Mr. Clark, Kaough

FAVORITE CAR: Camero, IROC-Z, Trans Am

FAVORITE SNEAKERS: Reebok, Puma, Pony

FAVORITE GUM: Big Red, Wrigley's Double m Carefree

FAVORITE SONG: Hungry Eyes, Never Say Goodb We Are The Champions

Todd Shaffer
Daniel Sharpe
Beth Sheehan
Raymond Sheets

James Shrader
Jody Smith
Phil Smith
Tracy Smith

Trina Souder
Amy Spangler
Tracy Stillabower
Adela Strickler





S
Jodi Sudduth
Mark Swenski
Mike Swygart
Mike Tague

E
Daniel Thieme
Cari Tinnel
Gary Toole
Mike Tricker

N
Lisa Ulman
John Velez
Sandra Vergara
Nando Villagomes

O
Roy Villagomez
Brenda Voglewede
Tina Waldren
Lincoln Whitman

R
Anthony Wilkinson
Shelly Wiseman
Kathy Witte
Johnathan Zwick

Seniors not pictured: Franck Baskovic,
Gordon Bremmeyer, John Czykoski,
Gabriel Eguia, Kenny Fisher, Jeff
Feasel, Brent Feasel, Javier Gutierrez,
Jim Hakes, Aimee Krayner, Steve Miller,
Rich Mishleau, James Putteet, Mark
Reinking, Patti Stout, Todd Vorels.

Senior

A

Andrews, Renee: D.E.C.A. 11,12, Marching Band 10,11,12, Concert Choir 9,10, Aux Corps Drill Team 10,11,12

Aumann, Sarah: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Rembrandts 12, Student Council 9,10,11, Sec., 12 Pres., National Honor Society 11,12, Student Scholarship Committee 12, Marching Band 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12 Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12 Varsity Football 10,11,12, Trainer/Mgr. Varsity Basketball 10, Trainer/Mgr. Girl's Varsity Basketball, 12 Trainer/Mgr., Varsity Baseball 11,12 trainer/Mgr.

B

Bebout, Mandi: Student Council 9, D.E.C.A. 11,12, Reserve Tennis 9,10, Varsity Tennis 11, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 10,11, Varsity Cheerleader 11,12, Varsity Cheerleading Competition Squad 11,12

Bienz, Kristi: **Legend Staff** 11,12, Sunshine Society 9, D.E.C.A. 11, Treas. 12 Cadet Choir 10, Powder Puff Football Capt. 12, Homecoming Attendant 9, Girl's Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11

Boerger, Lisa: French Club 11,12, Rembrandts 12, Girl's Varsity Basketball Mgr. 9,10,11,12, Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Varsity Volleyball 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Homecoming Queen 12

Blume, Becky: Science Club 11, Spanish Club 10,11, Rembrandts 11,12, Sunshine Society 10,11, Stage Band 9,10, Marching Band 9,10,11, Powder Puff Football 12

Blume, Nicky: Spanish Club 12, Student Council 9, **Legend Staff** 11,12, D.E.C.A. 12, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 11, Varsity Cheerleader 12, Freshman Choir 9, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Concert Choir 10, Varsity Cheerleading Competition Squad

Bogan, Erica: Science Club, Treasurer 12, French Club 10,11,12, Spanish Club 12, Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, Latin Club 9, Concert Choir 10

Bohnke, Armita: D.E.C.A. 11 Sec. 12 Reporter, Powder Puff Football 11,12 Drill Team 9, Reserve Cross Country 10, Varsity Cross Country 11, Girl's Reserve Track 9,10,11

Borne, Veora: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Marching Band 11,12, Perfect Attendance 9,11, Concert Choir 10,11,

Brandt, Mike: T.E.C. 10,11,12, Theater 10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Brave Generation 10,11,12, Rifle Club 9, Pep Band 9,10,11,12, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Dungeons and Dragons 11,12

Brandt, Troy: Rifle Club 10,11, Freshman Football 9

Brite, Chris: Reserve Football 11, Varsity Football 11,12, Reserve Wrestling 9, Varsity Wrestling 9,11

Breisch, Micki: Sunshine Society 9,10,

Busick, Rod: Student Council 9,10,11,12, Vice Pres. 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12, Reserve Cross Country 9, Varsity Wrestling 9,10,11,12

C

Carroll, Pam: D.E.C.A. 11, Bowling, Chrisman, Tadd: Rifle 9,10,11, Boy's Reserve Track 10,11

Colclasure, Jaime: Brave Generation 9 Crew, Singer 10,11, D.E.C.A. 11, Concert Choir 9,10

Cole, Rebecca: D.E.C.A. 12, Concert Choir 10,11, Girl's Varsity Track 10,11

Conroy, Chris: Rifle Club 10,11, Dungeons And Dragons 10,11

D

Daniels, Sara: Sunshine Society 10,12, Concert Choir 10, Cadet Choir 9

Activities

Davis, Sherry: German Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 11, Marching Band 9,10,11, Concert Band 9,10,11, Pep Band 9,10,11

DelaRosa, Christi: Spanish Club 12, D.E.C.A. 11,12, Stage Choir 10,11, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Concert Choir 10,11

DeRoo, Machele: French Club 11,12, D.E.C.A. 11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Concert Choir 10,11

E

Eckhart, Doug: Science Club 10,11,12, Junior Classical League 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, B-Club 10,11,12, Varsity Cross Country 10,11,12 Captain, Boy's Varsity Track 9,10,12

Eichenauer, Michele: German Club 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Perfect Attendance 9,10,11, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 11,12

F

Faurete, Greta: German Club 10,11,12 Sec., Student Council 9,10,11,12, Class Officer, Sec. 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, Problem-Solving 10, Scholarship Search Committee 12, S.A.D.D. 11, Girl's Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11,12, Reserve Wrestling Mgr. 9, Varsity Wrestling Mgr. 10,11,12

Faurete, John: Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12, Varsity Cross Country 10, Varsity Wrestling 9,10,11,12

Fawcett, Beth Ann: Science Club 11, French Club 9,10,11 Treas. 12 Pres. Sunshine Society 9,10 Treas. 11 Pres. 12, Scholastic Bowl 10,11, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Boy's Freshman Basketball Mgr. 9, Boy's Varsity Basketball Mgr. 10,11,12, Reserve Baseball 9,10

Feasel, Brent: National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, Varsity Tennis 12

Fuelling, Nikki: German Club 11, Marching Band 9,10,11

Fuelling, Rachel: German Club 10,11,12 Treas. National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 10, O.E.A. 12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Perfect Attendance 11, Girl's Varsity Basketball 12 Mgr., Girl's Reserve Track 9, Girl's Varsity Track Mgr. 10,11,12

Fuhrman, Kelly: Powder Puff Football 11,12

G

Garcia, Nancy: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Drill Team 10, Boy's Varsity and Reserve Track Mgr. 10

Galvan, Tony: Spanish Club 11,12, Hoosier Boy's State 11, Freshman Football 9,10, Reserve Football 9,10

Gase, Debra: German Club 10,11,12 Vice Pres., O.E.A. 12, S.A.D.D. 10,11,12 Treas., B-Club Scholastic Bowl 12, Girl's Varsity and Reserve Softball Mgr. 12, Girl's Varsity and Reserve Volleyball Mgr. 11,12

Gerke, Troy: D.E.C.A., Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12, Reserve Cross Country 9, Reserve Wrestling 9, Varsity Wrestling 10,11,12

German, Brian: National Honor Society 11,12, Perfect Attendance 11, B-Club 10,11,12, Hoosier Boy's State 11, Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, Reserve Tennis 9, Varsity Tennis 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Intramural Basketball 11,12

Girod, Brad: Reserve Wrestling 10

Griner, Corina: Sunshine Society 12, D.E.C.A. 10 Treas. 11 Sec. 12 Sec., Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Varsity Softball 9,10,12

Gonzales, Santos: Spanish Club 10,11,12

Gross, Luke: Freshman Football 9, Varsity Football 10,11, Freshman Basketball 9, Varsity Basketball 10,11,12 Capt.

Gunsett, Paul: Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12, Homecoming King 12, Freshman Football 9, Varsity Wrestling 9,10,11,12

H

Hackman, Scott: Silver Arrow Escort 11, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Intramural Basketball 9,10,11,12

Hake, Amanda: D.E.C.A. 11, Powder Puff 11, Girl's Reserve Track

Hakes, Peggy: Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, Cadet Choir 10, Freshman Choir 9

Hammond, Rachelle: French Club 10,11, D.E.C.A. 11,12 V. Pres., Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 11

Harrold, Stacy: Spanish Club 11, Theater 11, Cadet Choir 9, Brave Generation 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Concert Choir 10, Girl's Reserve Track 9,10, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10

Hartman, Kathi: German Club, Exploratory Teaching

Harvey, Rozlyn: French Club 10,11,12, Student Council 9,10,11, Hoosier Girl's State 12, Campus Life 9,10,11,12, S.A.D.D. 9,10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Stage Choir 10,11,12, Brave Generation 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Perfect Attendance 9,10,12, Concert Choir 10, Girl's Reserve Track 9, Girl's Varsity Track Mgr. 10,11,12

Haugk, Juli: German Club 10, D.E.C.A. Reporter 12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Swim Team 9,10, Girl's Reserve Track 9

Hess, Tricia: Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, Concert Choir 10, Treble Singers 9

Hinkledire, Chris: Varsity Boy's Wrestling Mgr. 9,10,11

Hoffman, Todd: I.C.T. 12, Ag. Club 10,11,12, Boy's Varsity Track 10,11,12, Boy's Reserve Track 9

Horne, Jaimie: Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Jazz Band 10,11,12, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Pep Band 9,10,11,12

J

Jeffrey, Dan: Rifle Club 9,10

Jones, Becky: French Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10,11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Exploratory Teaching 12, Concert Choir 10

Juengel, Tim: German Club 10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Brave Generation Crew 10,11,12

K

Kintz, John: Powder Puff Coach 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Varsity Football 10,11, Cap. 12, Varsity Wrestling 9,10,11,12

Kelley, Annette: German Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 11,12, Basketball Drill Team 9, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Concert Choir 10,11, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Freshman Director 9

Kleinknight, Lara: **Legend Staff** 12, Sunshine Society 10, S.A.D.D. 11,12, Girl's Reserve And Varsity Tennis Mgr. 11,12, Boy's Swim Team Mgr. 11,12, Girl's Swim Team 9,10,11,12

Knittle, Tonia: Sunshine Society 10, D.E.A. 12, J.A. 9

Kohne, Jennifer: Junior Classic League 9,10, German Club 12, Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, S.A.D.D. 9,11,12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Cadet Choir 9, Marching Band 12, Brave Generation 11,12, Concert Choir 10, Student Scholarship Search Committee 12, Pep. Band 12, Concert Band 12, National Merit Commended Student Rotary Scholar 9,10,11,12, Girl's Swim Team 9,10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Track

Koenemann, Brenda: French Club 12, Spanish Club 10,11, Vice Pres. 12, Student Council 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 10, Varsity Cheerleader 11, National Honor Society 11,12, S.A.D.D. 11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Brave Generation 11,12, Concert Choir 10, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Pep Band 9,10,11,12, Scholastic Bowl 11,12, Reserve Tennis

Krueckeberg, Lisa: Junior Classic League 9,10, German Club 12, Sunshine Society 12, S.A.D.D. 11, Sec. 12, Girl's Swim Team 9,10,11,12

Krueckeberg, Susan: Latin Club 9, Girl's Swim Team 10,11,12

Krueckeberg, Todd: Brave Generation 9,10,11, Pres. 12, B-Club 9,10,11,12, Boy's Hoosier State 11, Boy's Swim Team 9,10,11,12

Kreischer, Ben: Junior Classic League 9, Stu-

dent Council 9,10,11,12, Class Officer 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Perfect Attendance 11, Homecoming Escort 12, Hoosier Boy's State 11, J.A. 12, Varsity Tennis 10,11,12, Reserve Wrestling 9,10,11, Varsity Wrestling 12

L

Leitz, John: Scholastic Bowl 10,11, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11,12, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Varsity Baseball 11,12

Lichtle, Ann: Junior Classic League 9, Spanish Club 11,12, Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Hoosier Girl's State 11, Cadet Choir 10, Girl's Swim Team 10,11,12, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10

Lister, Terry: Perfect Attendance 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Varsity Football 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 12

Lengerich, Holly: French Club 10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Varsity Softball 11,12, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 11, Silver Arrow Attendant 12

Lengerich, Luke: Rifle Club 9,10,11,12, German Club 11,12, Scholastic 9,10,11,12

Ludwig, Lorrie: Latin Club 9, Varsity Cross Country 10,11,12, Girl's Varsity Track 9

Luginbill, Chris: Stage Choir 9,10, Rifle Club 9,10, Concert Choir 9,10

Lytle, Wade: National Honor Society 11,12, Homecoming Escort 9, Freshman Football 9, Varsity Tennis 11, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Varsity Baseball 9,10,11,12

M

Mann, Kaci: Spanish Club 10,11, Powder Puff Football 11, Drill Team 10, Boy's Reserve and Varsity Track Mgr. 10,11

May, Jacqui: Spanish Club 10,11, D.E.C.A. 11,12, Football Mgr. 9

McLeland, Kristine: Sunshine Society 9,11, D.E.C.A. 11

Melcher, Cheryl: German Club 10,11,12, O.E.A. 11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Drill Team 11, Pit Band 9,10,11, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Pep Band 9,10,11,12, Who's Who Among American Students 12, Boy's Swim Team Mgr. 10,11,12, Girl's Swim Team 10,11

Melcher, Melissa: **Legend** Staff 12, Sunshine Society 10, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Reserve Cheerleader 11, Football 12, Marching Band 9,10, Powder Puff Football 11, Perfect Attendance 9, Exploratory Teaching 12

Metzger, Dan: Varsity Football Mgr. 11,12, Varsity Basketball Mgr. 10,11,12

Meyer, Gina: Spanish Club 10,11, Student Council 9,10,11, Treas. 12, **Legend** Staff 10,11, Quill and Scroll 10, Vice Pres. 11, National Honor Society 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12

Miller, Robert: Science Club 10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, T.E.C. 10, Freshman Football 9, Varsity Football 12, Boy's Reserve Track 11, Boy's Varsity Track 12

Moore, Chad: French Club 10

Morgan, Jodi: French Club 10,11,12, Junior Classic League 10, Sunshine Society 10, Vice Pres. 11, Pres. 12, National Honor Society 12, Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, Girl's Swim Team 9,10,11,12

Moser, Douglas: Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Boy's Varsity Track 11,12, Boys Reserve Track 10, Silver Arrow Attendant

Moser, Jim: Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, Problem Solving 10, Perfect Attendance 9,10, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Intramural Basketball 9,10,11,12

Myers, Lori: German Club 10,11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Perfect Attendance 9,10

N

Nevil, Jane: Science Club 10,11, Sec. 12 Junior Classic League 9, Sec. 10, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, Rifle Club 9,10,11,12, B-Club 9,10,11,12, Girl's Varsity Basketball Mgr. 12, Girl's Reserve and Varsity Track 11,12

Nelson, Doug: Homecoming Attendant 12, Powder Puff Cheerleader 11,12, Silver Arrow At-

tendant, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Freshman Basketball 9

Noonan, Candy: Sunshine Society 9, Freshman Choir 9, Exploratory Teaching 12, Concert Choir 10, Girl's Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12, Girl's Swim Team 10

O

Ogg, Jill: Sunshine Society 11, D.E.C.A. 11,12, Treble Choir 12, Powder Puff Football 11, Concert Choir 9,10,12, Boy's Reserve And Varsity Track Mgr. 11

Ogg, Michelle: D.E.C.A. 11,12, Freshman Choir 9, Concert Choir 11

Orr, Vince: Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10,11, Varsity Football 11,12

Ortiz, Eric: Powder Puff Football Coach 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 11,12, Freshman Basketball

P

Pancake, Tammy: French Club 12, Spanish Club 11, Sec. 12, Sunshine Society 11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, S.A.D.D. 9,10,11, Pres. 12, Scholastic Bowl 9, Capt. 10 & 11,12, B-Club 9,10,11,12, Scholarship Committee 12, Varsity Tennis 10,11,12, Boy's Swim Team Mgr. 9, Girl's Swim Team 9,10,11, Cap. 12

Perry, Melissa: French Club 10,11,12, Student Council 9,10,11,12, Sunshine Society 9, Par. 10,11, Sec. 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball Mgr. 9, Reserve and Varsity Basketball Mgr. 10,11,12, Reserve Baseball Mgr. 9,10

Pogue, Tracy: French Club 11,12, Powder Puff Football 11,12, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Basketball 11

Putteet, James: D.E.C.A. 11,12, Boy's Varsity Track 12, Reserve Golf 10

R

Rangel, Rachel: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Rembrandts 9,10,11,12, Student Council 11, Historian 12, Class Rep. 11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, Homecoming Attendant 12, Girl's Varsity Softball Mgr. 10

Randen, Kathy: Student Council Rep. 10, **Brave Talk** 10, 11, Sunshine Society 9,10,11, Hoosier Girl's State Alt. 11, O.E.A. 11,12, Marching Band 9,12, Brave Generation Crew 10, Powder Puff Football 12, Concert Choir 10

Rensberger, Jill: French Club 10,11,12, Sunshine Society 10, Treas. 11, Pres. 12, Scholastic Bowl 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12

Rhymer, Chris: Freshman Football 9, Varsity Football 10,11,12, Reserve Baseball 9, Varsity Baseball 10,11,12

Ritter, Tana: Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Theater 10,11,12

S

Schafer, Cindy: Spanish Club 10, Sec. 11, Pres. 12, Student Council 9,10,11,12, Class Officer Pres. 9,10,11,12, D.E.C.A. 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Cadet Choir 9, Powder Puff Football Capt. 11,12, Silver Arrow Attendant 11, Homecoming Attendant 10,12, Concert Choir 10, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10,11

Schaefer, Leiwanna: E.O.A. 12

Schaefer, Sarah: Junior Classical League 9, V. Pres. 10, Student Council 11,12, Sunshine Society 11, Treas. 12, National Honor Society 11,12, O.E.A. 12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, S.A.D.D. 12, Perfect Attendance 10,11

Schiedler, Mike: Junior Classical League 9,10, Treas. 11, Pres. 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Scholastic Bowl Competition 9, 10, 11, 12, Scholarship Search Committee 12, Intramural Basketball 11,12, Perfect Attendance 9,10,11, Homecoming Escort 10, Varsity Tennis 9,10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Silver Arrow escort 12

Sealscott, Troy: French Club 9,10,11,12, Boy's Swim Team 9,10,11,12, Freshman Football 9

Selking, Laura: Rembrandts 9,10,11,12, Sunshine Society 9, Exploratory Teaching 12, Silver Arrow Attendant 11, Girl's Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11,12, Girl's Reserve Basketball 9, Silver Arrow Queen

Shrader, James: Science Club 10,11,12, German Club 10,11, National Honor Society 10,11, Lincoln National Life Math Scholar 11, Student Scholarship Committee 12, Varsity Cross Country 11, Boy's Varsity Track 9,10, Boy's Reserve Track 10

Shaffer, Todd: D.E.C.A. 10, Ag-club, Freshman Football 9, Varsity Football 10,11,12, Boy's Varsity Track 10

Sheehan, Beth Ann: T.E.C. 9,20,22,23, T.A.B. Drama Club 9,10,11,12, Cadet Choir 9, Brave Generation 10,11,12

Sheets, Raymond: Freshman Football 9, Varsity Football 11,12

Smith, Jody: Student Council 11,12, Sunshine Society 9,10, Freshman Choir 9, Brave Generation 10,11, Vice Pres. 12, Powder Puff Football 12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Girl's Swim Team Mgr. 10, Girl's Reserve Track 9

Smith, Phil: Science Club 10, Pres. 11, Vice Pres. 12, German Club 10,11,12, Junior Classical League 9, Reserve Tennis 9,10,11,12, Boy's Reserve Track 9,10,11,12

Souder, Trina: Sunshine Society 10, Exploratory Teaching 12, Girl's Reserve Track 9, Girl's Varsity Track 9

Spangler, Amy: D.E.C.A. 12, Freshman Cheerleader 9, Powder Puff Football 12, Girl's Reserve Track 9

Strickler, Adela: D.E.C.A. 10, Sec. 11,12, Junior Achievement 9,10,11,12

Swygart, Mike: Concert Choir 9,10,11, Theater

T

Thieme, Daniel: Ag Club 12

Toole, Gary: German Club 12, Rembrandts 9,10,11,12, Theater 9,10,11,12, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, T.E.C. 10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11, Drum Maj. 12, Brave Generation 10,11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Pep Band 9,10,11,12, Dungeons and Dragons 11, Pres. 12

Tricker, Mike: Perfect Attendance 9,11, Silver Arrow Escort 11, Reserve Wrestling 9, Varsity Wrestling 10,11,12

U

Ulman, Lisa: Spanish Club 10,11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, Perfect Attendance 10,11, Girl's Varsity Track 9,10,11, Capt. 12

V

Villagomes, Nando: Spanish Club 11,12, Powder Puff Coach 11,12, Reserve Football 9,10, Varsity Football 11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Baseball 9,10, Varsity Baseball 11,12

Villagomez, Roy: Freshman Basketball 9, Reserve Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11, Cap. 12

Voglewede, Brenda: German Club 10,11, Pres. 12, Rembrandts 10,11,12, Student Council 9,10,12, Pres. 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Hoosier Girls' State 12, S.A.D.D. 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12, B-Club 9,10,11,12, Varsity Tennis 10,11,12, Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9, Girl's Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12, Girl's Basketball 9,10,11,12

Velez, John: Spanish Club 10,11, Powder Puff Football Coach 12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10,11, Varsity Football 10,11,12, Freshman Basketball 9, Varsity Wrestling 10,11,12

W

Whitman, Lincoln: Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 11,12

Wilkinson, Anthony: Powder Puff Football Coach 11,12, Freshman Football 9, Reserve Football 10, Varsity Football 10,11, 12, Freshman Basketball 9, Boy's Varsity Track 11,12

Witte, Kathy: Spanish Club 11, Rembrandts 10,11,12, **Legend** Staff 10,11, Quill And Scroll 11, Sunshine Society 11, Powder Puff 11,12, Exploratory Teaching 12, Girl's Reserve And Varsity Volleyball Mgr. 9,10,11

Z

Zwick, Johnathan: Marching Band 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11, Hoosier Boy's State 12, Reserve Tennis 9,10,11

Juniors look toward the future



Junior class officers: Pres. Tina Tharp, V. Pres. Tina Meyer, Sec. Missy Bressler, Treas. James Steensma.

Making preparations for their last year in high school and the years afterward was a popular activity for many juniors.

Several students spent a large amount of time in the guidance office talking to counselors and looking through pamphlets from various colleges. They tried to take classes that would help them prepare for their college years.

Approximately 100 juniors, along with a few seniors, and some sophomores

took the dreaded SAT Test (Scholastic Aptitude Test).

Some students tried to get a taste of college life by visiting various college campuses on a college visitation day. Others talked to past graduates who were attending colleges they were interested in.

It wasn't always an easy job making all the pieces together in their puzzle for the future, but the class of 1989 did their best.

Kelli McG

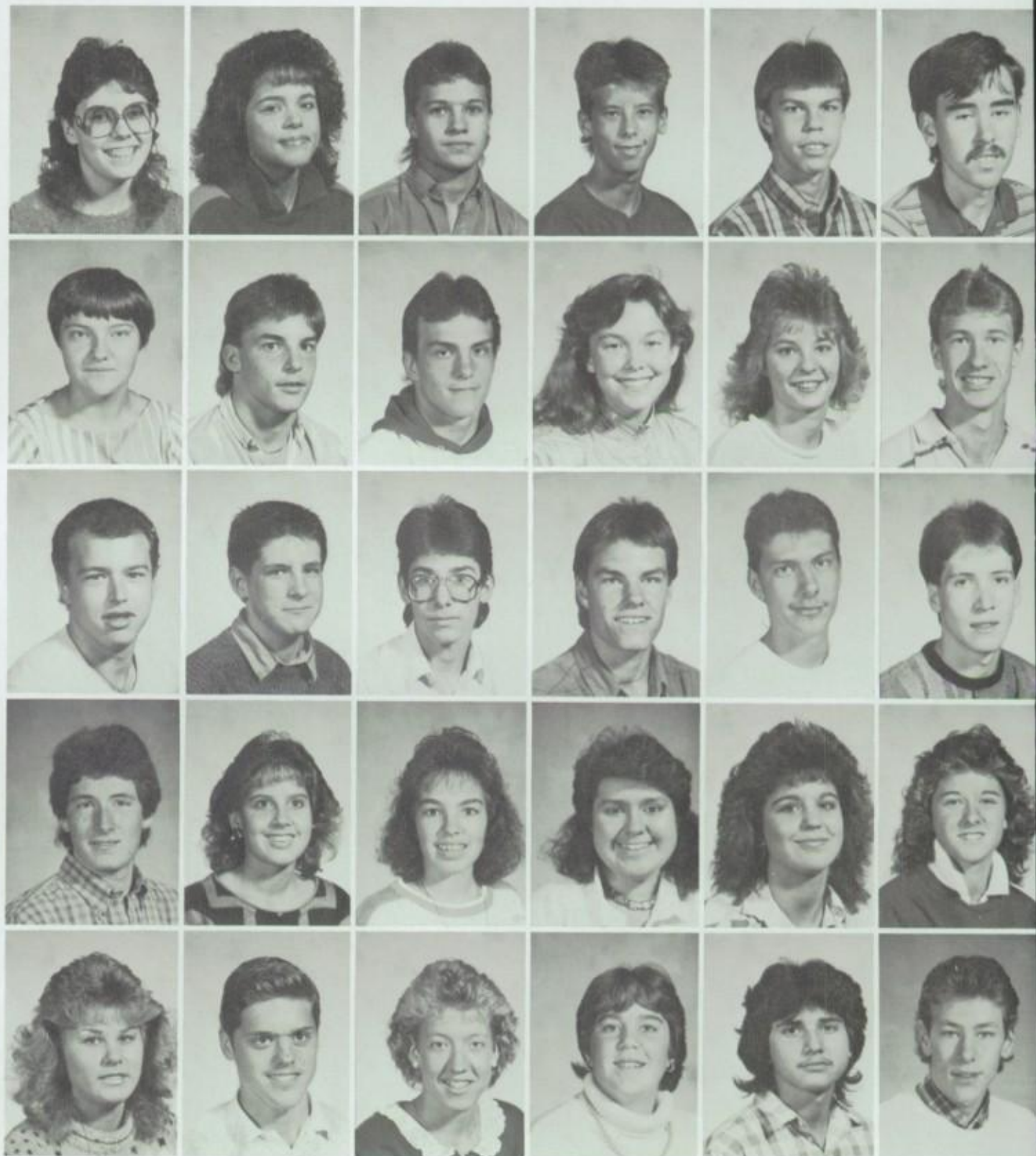
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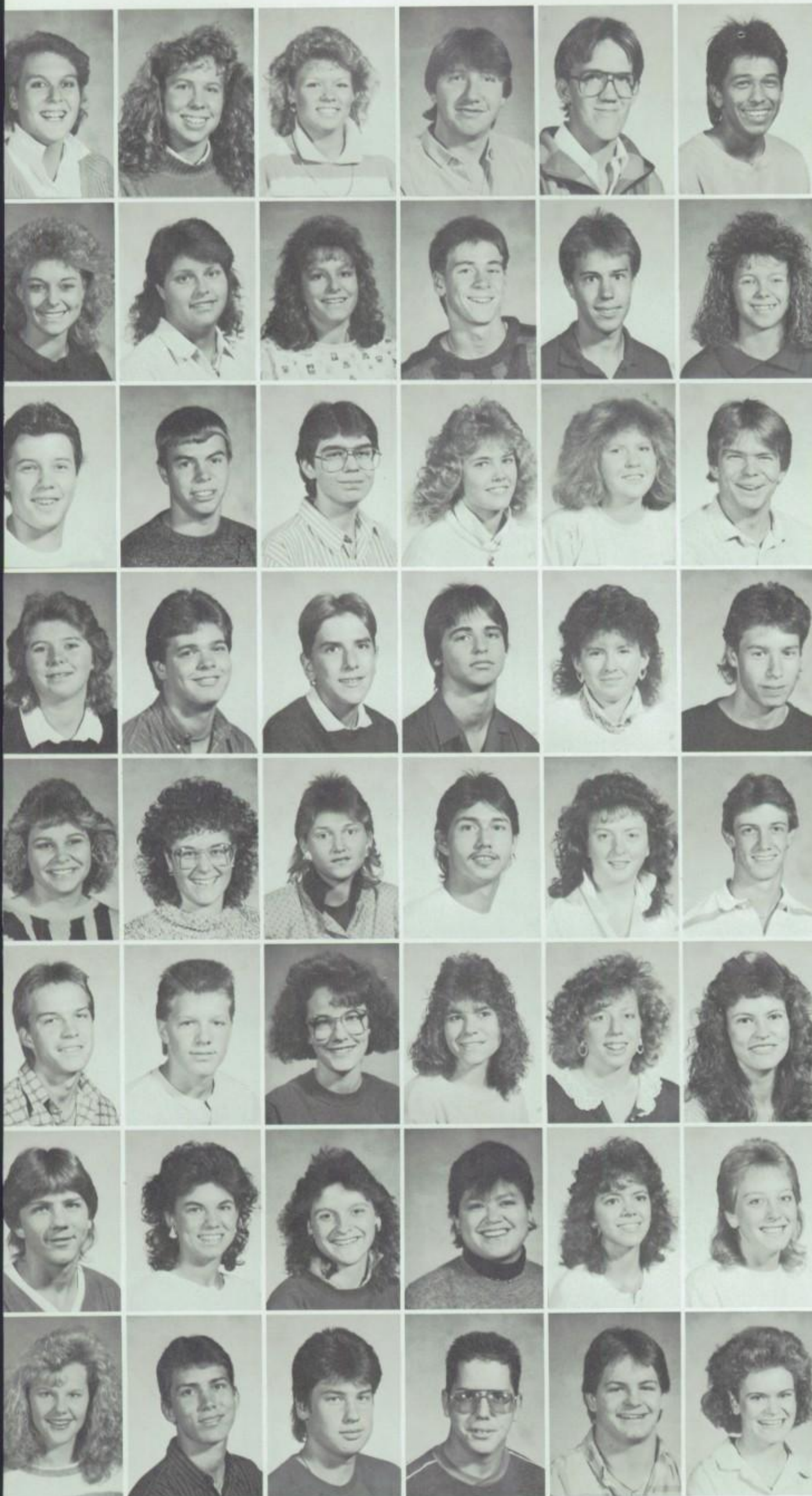
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Mark Boerger

Fredric Borne
Lynette Bowman
Connie Bradburn
Laura Bradford
Bridget Braun
Jennifer Braun

Monika Brecht
Allen Bremmeyer
Melissa Bressler
Terri Brovont
Michael Brown
Richard Brown





Sheri Brown
 Marci Bultemeier
 Tina Bultemeyer
 Jeffery Burgin
 Craig Burk
 Russell Bustos

Melissa Butcher
 Stephanie Butcher
 Marci Cannon
 Chad Christen
 Stephen Cico
 Michelle Conrad

Alan Converset
 Jay Cook
 Christopher Coyne
 Jodi Coyne
 Connie Crull
 Shawn Culp

Darlene Davis
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 Matthew DeRoo
 Shannon Drake
 David Drysdale

Jennifer Durbin
 Veronica Edwards
 Amy Eguia
 Bernard Eguia
 Amy Ehinger
 Jeff Eichenauer

Mark Evans
 James Fletcher
 Stephanie Foreman
 Carita Fouts
 Deborah Fravel
 Anne Fuhrman

Troy Fuhrmann
 Joanna Fuleki
 Stacy Gage
 Teresa Galvan
 Jackie Gambill
 Amy Gase

Michelle Gause
 Christopher Geimer
 David Geimer
 Jeffery Geimer
 Todd Gerig
 Kathleen Gerwig

Julie Gilbert
Travis Green
Dena Greeno
Kimberly Grote
Brian Gunsett
Lisa Gutierrez



Julee Hakes
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Matthew Haugk
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Tina Krueckeberg
Jonathon Kukelhan
Jon Landrum



Ira Lautzenheiser
Bryan Lee
Jon Lehrman
Stanton Leiter
Gregory Lengerich
William Lengerich





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Kathleen Lough
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Lisa Loyall
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James Norby
John O Campo
Michelle Oliver
Chris Orr

Rebecca Owens
Matthew Parker
Joseph Pettibone
Christopher Pogue
Rebecca Price
Michael Ramos

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Stephanie Reinking
Regina Reynolds
Pamala Ripley
Raquel Rivera
Carolyn Roberts

James Roe
Daniel Ross
Jason Rumschlag
Debra Salway
Michelle Saunders
Beth Schaekel

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Scott Schieferstein
Sue Schieferstein
Matthew Schirack

Karen Schueler
Michael Schultz
Melissa Schwartz
Sarah Secaur
Carri Shannon
Patrice Shell

Rhonda Shoaf
Susan Shoaf
Craig Singleton
Brian Smith
Leslie Smith
Edie Smitley

Dawn Snyder
Kari Sommer
Cynthia Soracco
Wendy Springer
Sandra Staub
James Steensma





Jerry Steiner
Kathy Stevens
Roger Stevens
Tabitha Stout
Amy Strickler
Scott Swygart

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Tina Tharp
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Douglas Ullman
Timothy Ullman

Laurie Velez
Chad Voglewede
Melissa Waldren
Allen Wass
Cherie Weidler
Gary Weiland

Gregory Weiland
Richard Weiland
Max Weldy
Patrick Wellman
Beverly Werling
Jonathon Werling

Dena Wettland
Jeffrey Witmer
Curt Witte
Anthony Worth
Rhonda Zimmerman



Homecoming representative for the junior class was **Missy Mishler** and her escort **Vic Miller**.

Karen Schueler concentrates on her work for class.

Sophomores get it together for success

The sophomores aided in the success of Bellmont in many different areas. For the Livestock Judging Team, **Eric Culp** placed first at the Area 11 District competition. He then went on to compete at the state level on May 31.

For DECA, **Scott Gehres** won the district competition for Economic Concepts of Vehicles and Petroleum. He then moved onto state where he placed second.

Kevin Roegner did extremely well in his first

year of diving. He placed a strong second at Sectional qualifying him for state. At state he placed thirty-second. "He did extremely well seeing that he started late in his first year of diving," said Coach Young.

These were only a few of the great accomplishments for the sophomores last year. There were many others who participated in a team effort to help their teams and class to get it together and travel far.

Susie Shoaf



Sophomores **Scott Hess** and **Brett Lee** discuss their future high school years with senior **Guy Lee**.

Olga Aguilar
Elizabeth Arriaga
Shawn Arriaga
Derek Augsburg
Nikole Baker
Michelle Barkley

Catina Bauman
Diana Becerra
Eric Beer
Amy Bennett
Kevin Biggs
Stacey Bixler

Erik Blomenberg
Amy Bolinger
Debbie Bradburn
Bryan Bransteter
Rhonda Bricker
Cathy Brodbeck

Misty Buettner
Holly Burger
Chad Burkholder
Amy Busick
Marlene Butcher
Tina Butcher

Michelle Buuck
Susan Case
Bryan Chadwell
Terry Chrisman
Ada Conrad
Cassie Conrad





Nichole Converset
Stephanie Cook
Michael Cox
George Craig
Eric Culp
Trent Currie



Daniel D'Andrea
Eric Danels
Ryan Davis
William Davis
Julie Eckhart
Blake Egly



Melinda Eichenauer
Kristina Ellenberger
Jeffery Elzey



Larry Elzey
Steven Etzler
Kimberly Ewell



Britt Fast
Michael Fawcett



Tammy Foor
Jeffry Friedt



Jenny Fuelling
Steve Fuelling



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Julie Fullenkamp
Scott Gage
Meg Gallmeyer
Irene Garcia
Michelle Geesey

Scott Gehres
Debra Gerber
Malinda Gerke
Patrick Gerke
Beth German
Deborah Gillespie

Patricia Gillig
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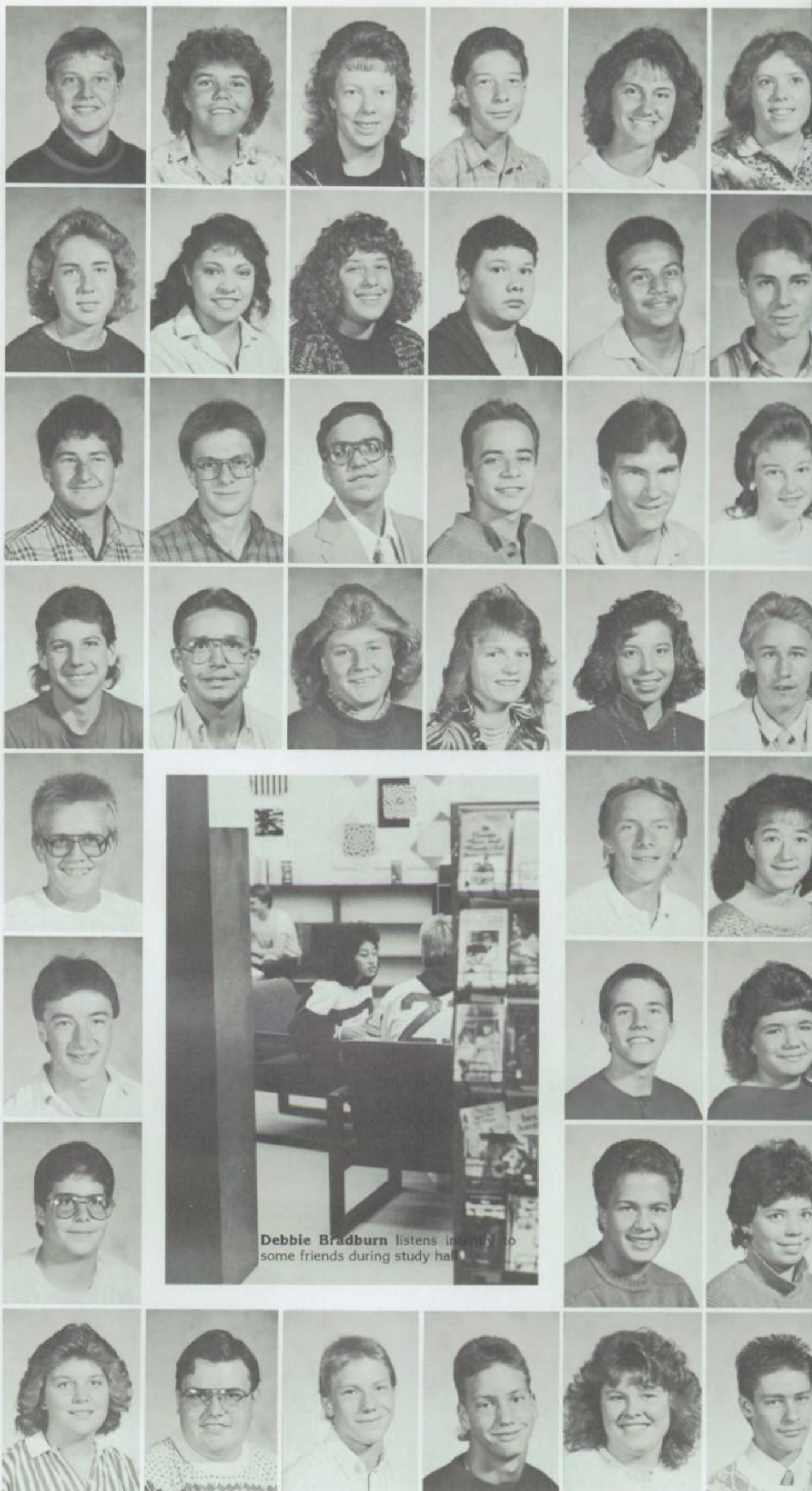
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Randall Jaurigue
Christie Jennings

Karen Jones
Kevin Ketzler
Alan Keuneke
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Sophomore **Kim Ewell** gets ready to drive the ball during a golf session for P.E. class.



Cynthia Knittle



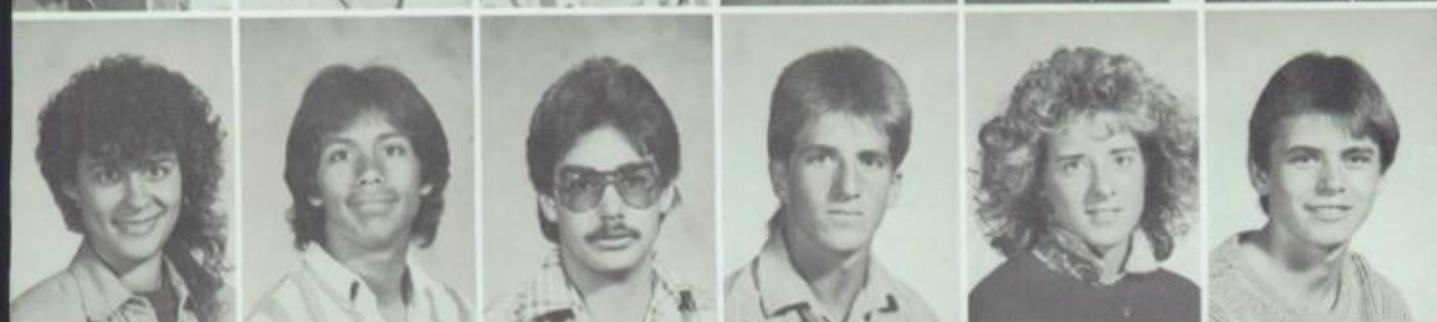
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Kristina Mankey
Steven May



Todd McBride
Bradley McCullough
Scott McDaniel
Cheryl Mefferd
Matthew Melcher
Angela Miller



Chandra Miller
Daniel Miller
Kara Miller
Shane Miller
Shaun Miller
Jeffrey Minch



Anthony Morray
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Robert Ohler
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Nancy Price
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Chad Raudenbush
Amy Reiter
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Mel Randen spots the bar as Eric Hill benches 160 lbs.





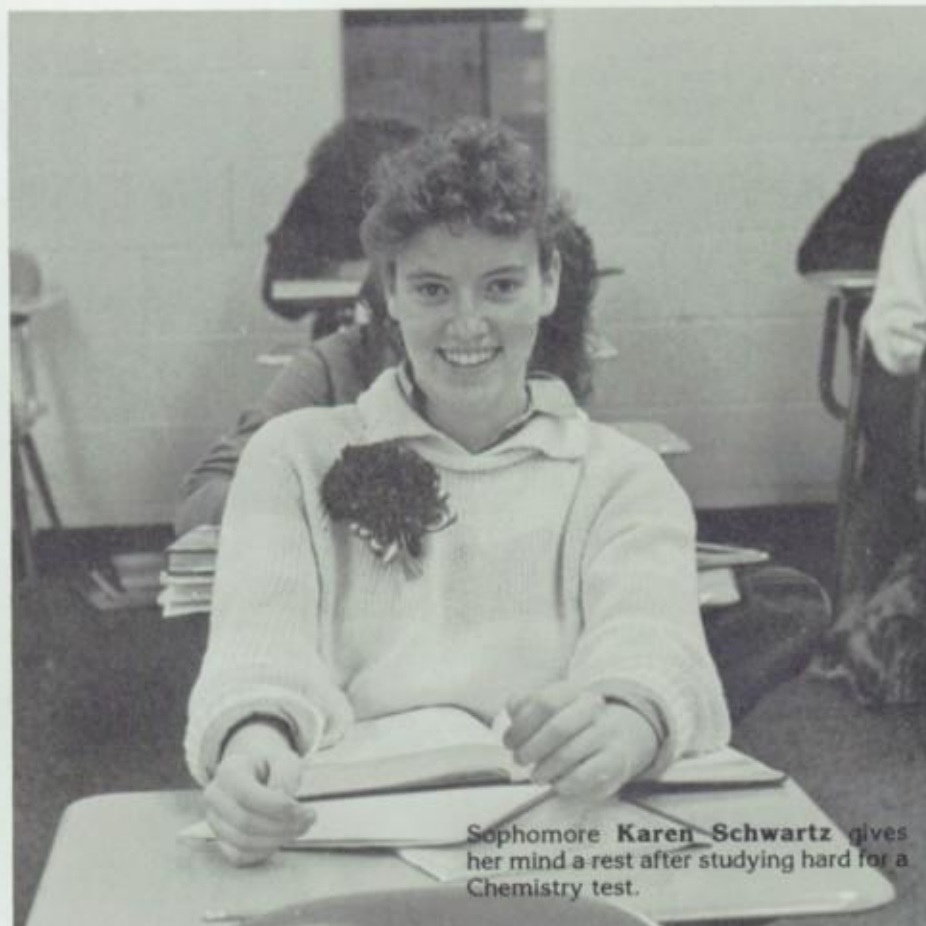
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Sandra Springer



Joseph Steensma
Ronald Stetler



Lori Strasburg
Gregory Strickler



Sophomore **Karen Schwartz** gives her mind a rest after studying hard for a Chemistry test.



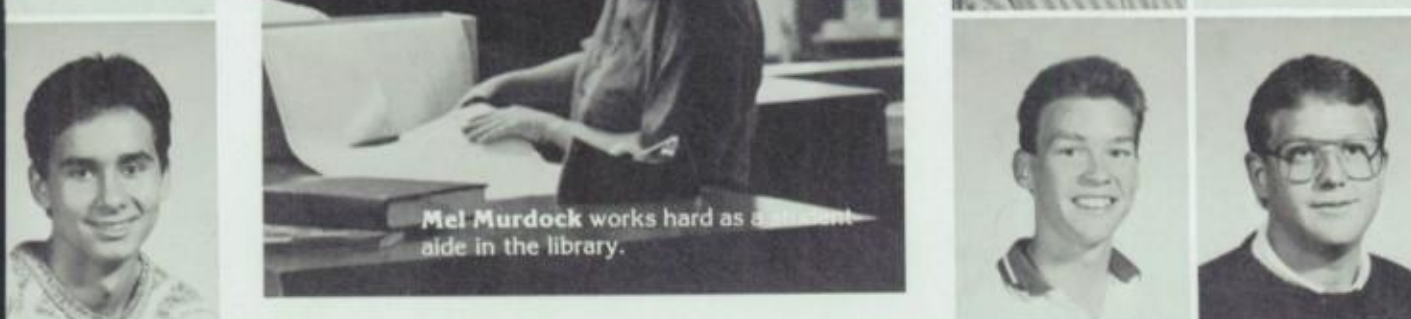
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Mel Murdock works hard as a student aide in the library.



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Shelly VanCleve



Matthew Villagomez
Philip Voglewede
David Weadock



Helen Weiland
Jason Welch
Thomas Welch
Russell Weldy
Joby Werst
Jena Wetzel



Doug Whisman
Matthew Wilder
Ktrina Winter
Shawn Yoquelet
Anthony Zuber
William Zwick

Freshman discover they do fit in

For most freshmen the school year started out uneasy and a little frightening. Despite cat-calls from upper-classmen, the fear of being late for class or ending up in the wrong class, somehow the freshmen made it through their first weeks of school.

Those who showed their school spirit by working at sporting events, dances, and other school-related events, were readily accepted into the Belmont "family". For others it was

just a matter of time for their special talent, being in academics, sports, or the fine arts, to be discovered.

As the year came to a close the freshmen were on their way. After nine months of being picked on and joked about, the freshmen looked forward to becoming sophomores. Now it's their turn to watch the new freshmen struggle to fit in just as they did.

Susie Shoaf



Freshman class officers: Linda Miller, Molly Meyer, Pat Geimer, and Sheri Baker.

Kari Adams
Jamie Affolder



Matthew Affolder
Nicole Affolder
Barb Aguon
Krissa Aker
Ray Alanis
William Andrews



Jennifer Andrews
Micheal Apauty
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Elizabeth Bailey
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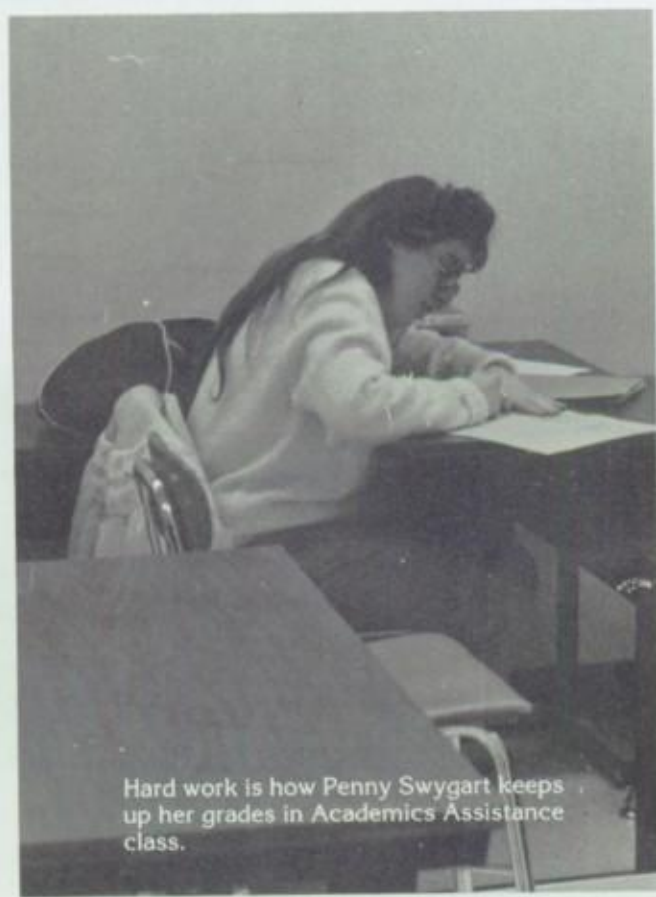
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Todd Breisch



Sherry Brooks
Kristine Bultemeier
Nathan Bultemeier
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Von Bultemeyer
Emily Burman



Jerralyn Butcher
Doug Carpenter
Angela Chandler
Amy Chrisman
Dana Christen
Teresa Clark



Eric Coates
Teresa Colbert
Linda Conrad



Camille Corral
Kristina Costello
Marc Cox



Matthew Daniels
Cathy Darling
Steve Davis



Matt DeVoss
Michael Drysdale
Carole Eckhart
Alicia Ellenberger
Sarah Ellenberger
Tracey Eloph



Michelle Elzey
Robert Esparza
Joshua Fisher
Jennifer Fuelling
Jonathan Fuelling
Jill Fulekl

Jami Fuller
Jannaya Fuller
Nancy Gage
Daniel Garwood
Patrick Geimer
Karrie Gephart



Ronnette Gephart
Lisa Gerber
Shawn Geyer
Howard Girad
Brian Grote
Leonard Guerra



Emily Habel
Amy Hackman
Karla Hackman
Mathew Hackman
Stacey Hammond
Julie Hamrick



Lisa Hart
Eric Hawkins
Kimberly Heckert
Tracy Hedrick
Robert Hess
Mark Heyerly



Cindra Hiester
Andy Hirschy
Belinda Hockenberry
Amy Hodle
Kimberlee Hoffman
Bradley Howenstine



Janetta Hullinger
Rebecca Hutter
Jerrad Impton
Matthew Ireland
Kristie Jackson
Tiffany Jacquay



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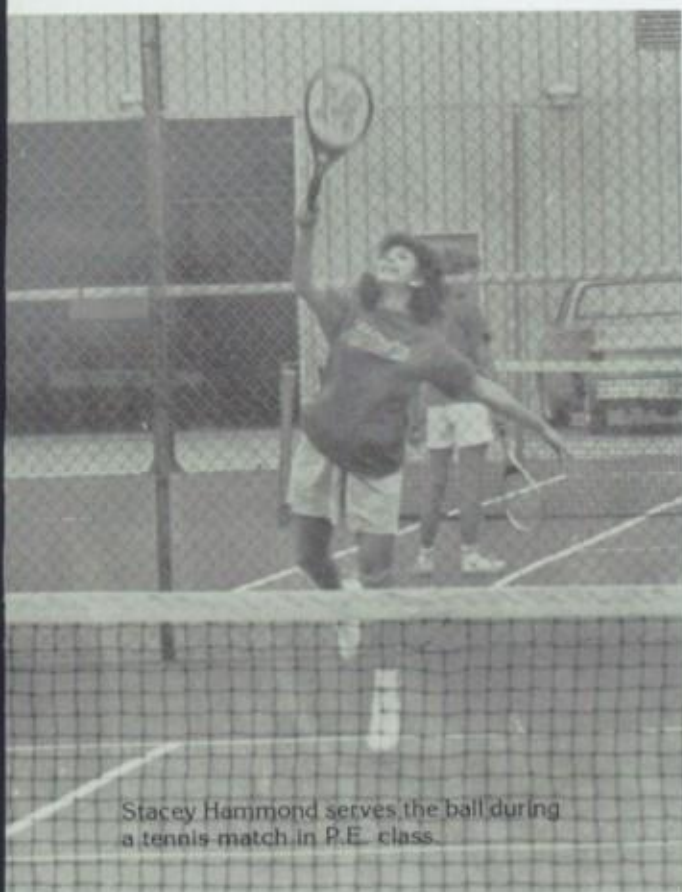
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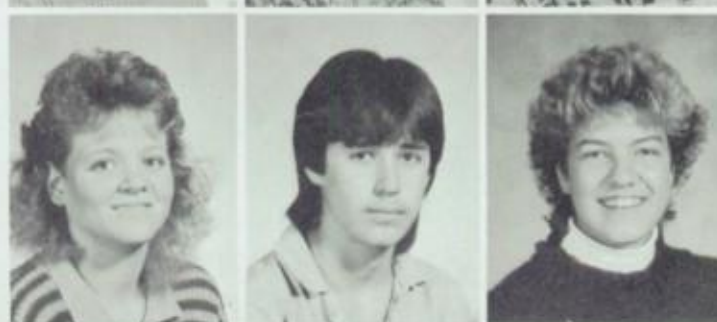
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Stacey Hammond serves the ball during a tennis match in P.E. class.



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Lisa Metzger
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Molly Meyer



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Jeffery Mills
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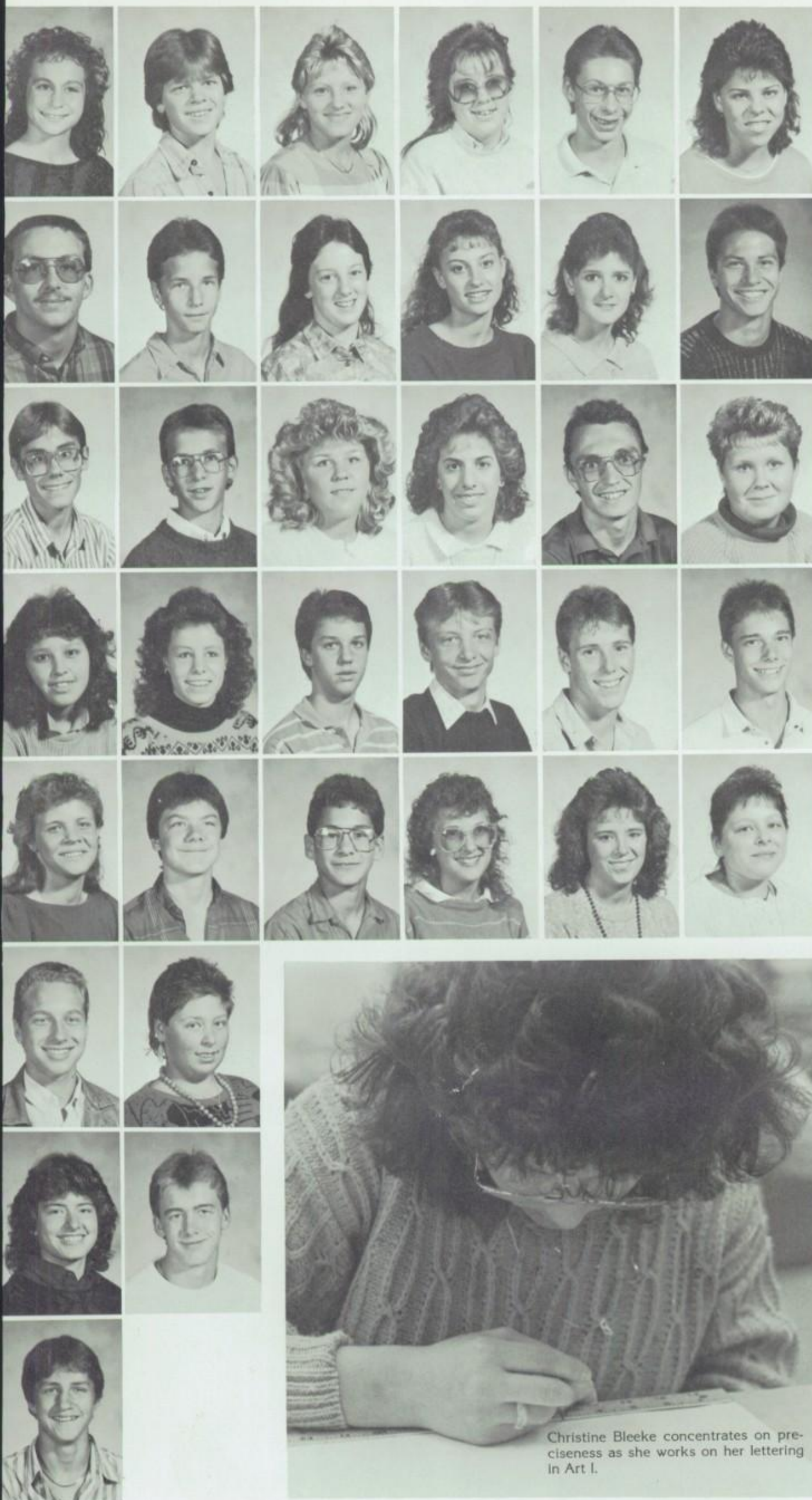
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Raymond Silva

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Julie Springer
Melissa Stauffer



Matt Schnepf pauses to flash a smile as the rifle team travels to Concordia.





Christine Steiner
Robbie Stetler
Hollie Strickler
Penny Swygart
Jason Taylor
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Brian Wilkening
Corey Williams
Kristina Williams
Elizabeth Willis
Jeannette Wolfe

Scott Wolfe
Stephanie Woodworth

Leslie Wurm
Jerrold Wyss

Bryan Zuber

Christine Bleeke concentrates on pre-
ciseness as she works on her lettering
in Art I.

Faculty, staff work hard to help students

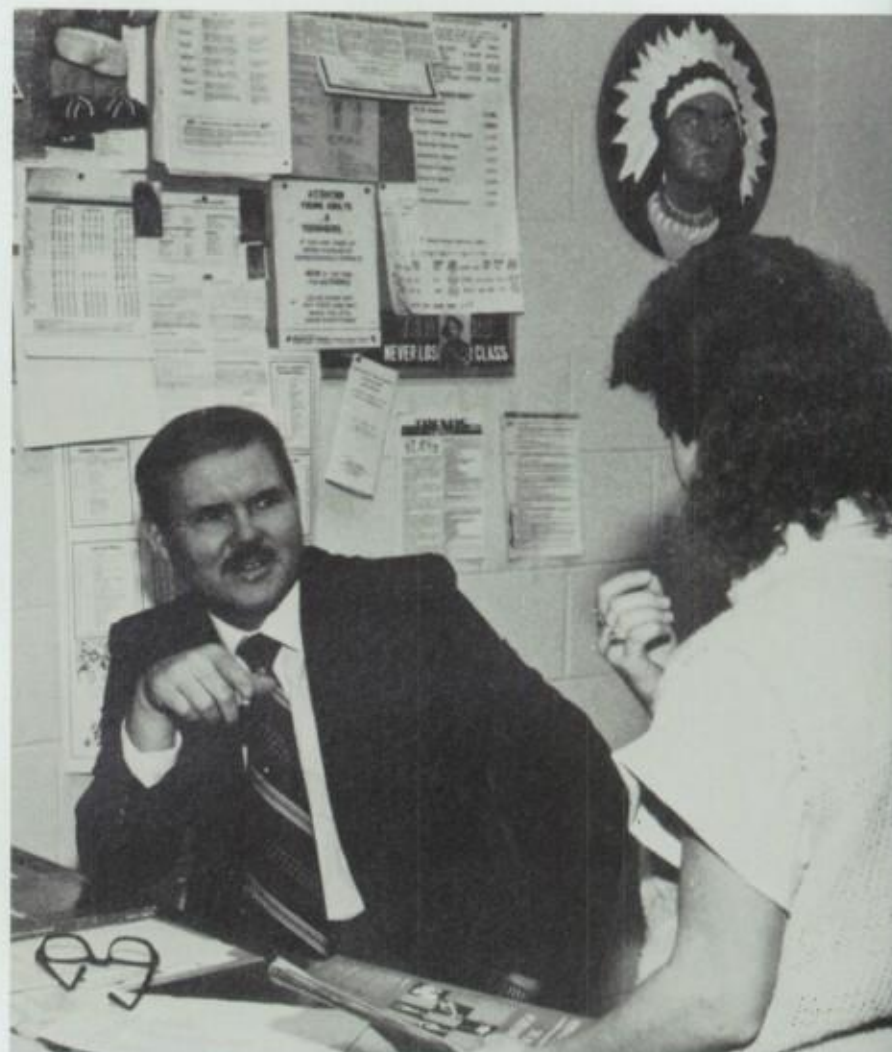
Did you ever stop to notice that every time you were at a school event there was always a member of the faculty not far away? It didn't matter if they were selling tickets at a sports event, helping plan an activity at a club meeting, or just helping clean up after a dance. No matter where you were or what you were doing, if it was school related there was always a staff member close by.

What would have happened to the school if those generous people just stopped helping? Luckily, we never found out because the support those people showed for the school helped to make each of the activities held throughout the year a great success!

Kelli McGill



Mrs. Scheiderer works on the blackboard in a Spanish I class.



Help can always be found in Mr. Boyle's office.

Sandra Abel — Aide
Jocelyn Acker — Business
Kent Arnold — Mathematics
Barb Baker — Physical Education
Kathy Baker — Mathematics
Nancy Baker — Aide

Doug Bauman — Special Education
Gil Bearman — Business
Bonnie Bell — Spanish
Ronald Bittner — Principal
Jeffrey Blackburn — Music
Robert Boyle — Guidance

Alena Brock — MDE Coordinator, DECA
Christine Bultemeyer — Mathematics
Robert Caley — Science & Agriculture
Craig Campbell — Social Studies
Roberta Chronister — Home Economics
John Clark — Math & Social Studies

Cindy DesJean — Mathematics
Sara Diss — Music & Vocal
Joseph Eachus — Industrial Arts
Arlema Ehlerding — Nurse
Barbara Engle — English
Brent Faurote — Academic Assistance



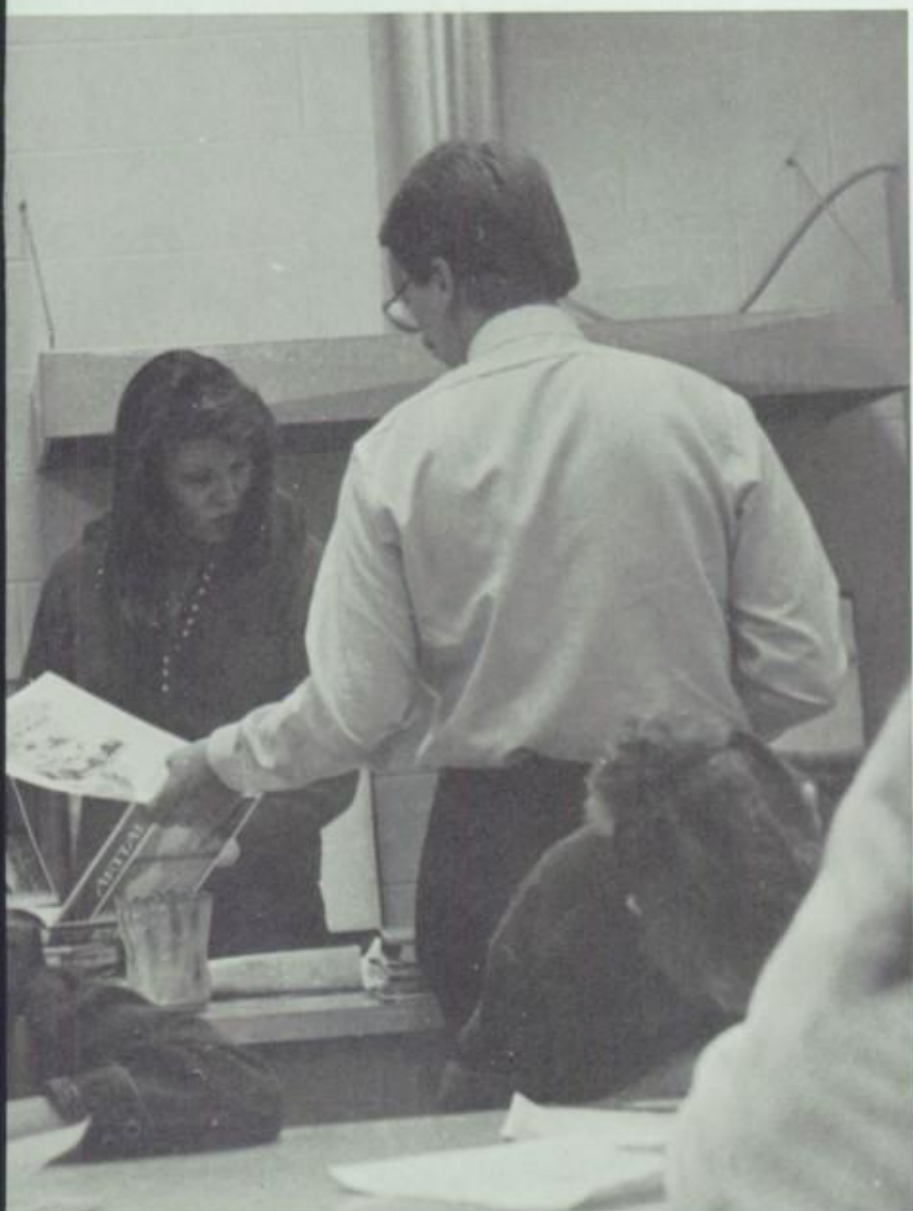


Julie Frey — Business
 Kim Fruechte — Industrial Arts
 John Girard — Custodian, Theater
 Manager
 Julie Grogg — Art
 Dennis Hays — Industrial Arts
 Phyllis Hebble — Mathematics

Janice Helmann — German
 Cynthia Heller — Computer
 Science
 Donald Hess — Maintenance
 Helen Hoffman — Cafeteria
 Personnel
 Lee Hoopingartner — Assistant
 Principal
 Everette Hornbarger — Band

Barb Isch — Audio Visual
 Carolyn Jackson — English
 Angela Johnson — French
 Sharon Johnson — COE
 Coordinator

Thomas Kaough — English
 Steve Keefer — Social Studies
 Jackie Kennard — Special
 Education
 Allison Knappenberger — English



Mr. Hornbarger takes a break while the band practices.

Mrs. Koning can always be found busy in the guidance office.

Mrs. Grogg and Mr. Rieth discuss plans for an art assignment.

Lou Koning — Social Studies
 Vicky Koning — Guidance
 Secretary
 Gladys Kukelhan — Cafeteria
 Personnel
 Kevin Leising — Mathematics
 Al Lindahl — Guidance Counselor
 Diane Logan — Secretary



Sheila Magsamen — Secretary
 Lyle Matthias — Industrial Arts
 Majorie May — Cafeteria Personnel
 June Meyer — Cafeteria Personnel
 Rosie Miller — Cafeteria Personnel
 Teresa Miller — Cafeteria
 Personnel



Judy Mishler — Secretary
 Forence Moser — Cafeteria
 Personnel
 Helen Ogg — Cafeteria Personnel
 Robert Pilkington — Industrial Arts
 Steve Rausch — Industrial Arts
 Audrey Rawnsley — Mathematics



Mike Rawnsley — Science
 Doug Rieth — Art
 Karen Ross — Aide
 Deborah Salyer — Librarian
 Harold Sapp — Custodian
 Alice Scheiderer — Spanish



Robert Scheidler — Latin/English
 Richard Schieferstein — Custodian
 Melody Shank — Guidance
 Counselor
 Robert Shoemaker — Science
 Ron Smith — Science
 John Smitley — Custodian



Mrs. Mishler keeps busy at her desk preparing things for the mail.

Mrs. Logan works hard to keep with her daily duties.



Margaret Sprague — English
Ken Springer — Superintendent
Joe Stanley — Business
Gail Stoner — Special Education
Mary Strickler — English
Eileen Swarts — Aide

Lisa Tarr — English/Spanish
Nancy Thompson — French
Nancy Ulman — Maintenance
Faith Walchle — Aide
Lisa Walchle — Aide
Marcia Weadock — Business

Brent Whitaker — Science
Joyce Wilkinson — Cafeteria
Personnel
Judith Witte — Cafeteria
Personnel
Mark Young — Health/PE
Sue Young — English/Publications

Four retire from Bellmont staff in 1988

Four members of the Bellmont High School staff retired at the end of the 1987-1988 school year. The four were: Mr. John Clark — Mathematics and Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Margaret Sprague, who retired at the end of the first semester — English teacher, Mr. Harold Sapp — Custodian, and Mr. Dennis Hays — Wrestling Coach (Mr. Hays remained a member of the teaching staff).

These four individuals each dedicated a small piece of themselves toward their goal of helping the students at Bellmont to advance their fields of knowledge. They tried to help the students to not only help themselves but to help and encourage other students also. It didn't matter whether they were teaching a class, coaching a team, or promoting school spirit, each helped to advance the students in ways some people never

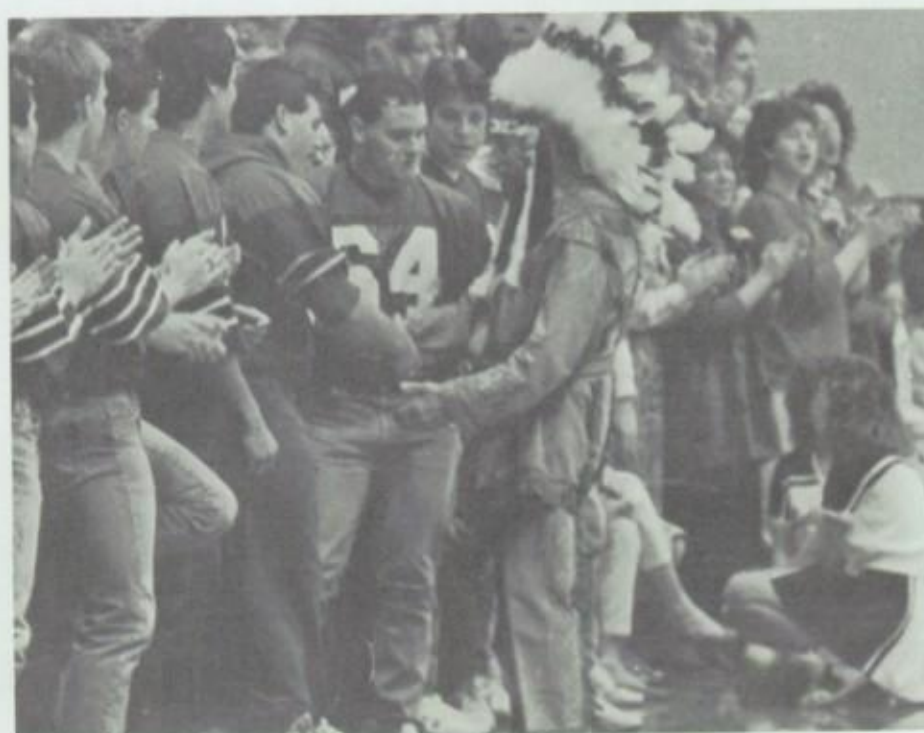
imagined possible.

Mrs. Sprague, Mr. Clark, Mr. Sapp, and Mr. Hays all worked very hard throughout the years to make the pieces fit at Bellmont and thus created a better, more spirited atmosphere for the students and faculty members. Their contributions to all the people at Bellmont will not be forgotten.

Kelli McGill



Mr. Hays dances for joy at the celebration after the wrestlers won the state championship.



Mr. Sapp showed his school spirit by dressing as the "Bellmont Brave" during a motivation rally.

North Adams School Board: front row: Ms. Elista Canales, Mr. Edward Bultemeyer, Mr. Don Baker President, Mrs. Kathy Gross Vice President. Back row: Mr. William Justice Director of Transportation and Building, Dr. Ken Springer Superintendent, and Mr. Larry Isch Secretary.



Mr. Hoopingarner relaxes after a busy day at school.



Mr. Bittner takes time from his work for a quick smile.

Springer heads North Adams Community Schools

The North Adams Community School System is honored this year with the presence of a new school superintendent. Dr. Kenneth Springer replaced retiring superintendent Mr. Roy Rogers when he retired on June 30, 1987. Dr. Springer, who had been the assistant superintendent to Mr. Rogers, assumed his new duties on July 1.

In the short time Dr. Springer has been superintendent, he has completed work on some of the

projects started by Mr. Rogers. One example was the completion of the expansion project at Southeast Elementary School. The construction work included four new classrooms, a new cafeteria and a art room. Bellmont High school also received a new roof in the spring.

North Adams was also accepted into the Area 18 Vocational Consortium including most schools in Adams and Wells counties.

Another new project which was put into effect

during the 1987-1988 school year was the testing of students throughout the school system. The tests given the week of March 1-4, were the Indiana State-wide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) and the California Achievement Test (CAT). The purpose of these tests is to check the abilities of the students in several academic areas statewide and compare the scores with other students across the nation. If a student's scores do not meet the required

score for their grade level, that student will be remediated.

Three staff members retired during the year from Bellmont. Mr. John Clark, math teacher, Mrs. Peggy Sprague, English teacher and Mr. Harold Sapp, custodian.

Dr. Springer and the school board, have put every effort into making the pieces fit perfectly in the North Adams Community School District.



Springer takes a moment from his work for a quick smile.

Making the Pieces Fit in Ads

High school is supposed to prepare you for the future. Not only do you learn in school, but you also learn a great deal out of school.

An important part in any student's life is going out with your friends. Maybe you just drive around, or maybe you go grab a bite to eat at one of the local restaurants. You might also rent the latest popular movie from Popcorn Video to watch with your friends. There always seems to be something going on for everyone to enjoy, and if there isn't, you can always seem to find something to

do.

It's always nice to have a little spending money to do with what you want. Decatur offers high school students many different part-time jobs. This gives you a chance to gain some responsibility, not to mention some money.

Many businesses offer high school students a chance to experience OJT. This program allows you to gain knowledge on your future career, and you also get paid for the hours that you work.

Shadowing is another way our community as-

sists you. Shadowing gives you the chance to explore a career that you are interested in. It gives you the chance to see what you would actually be getting yourself into.

Decatur businesses are always eager to help out. They do a great deal for Bellmont, but you also support them. You support them by eating out, or getting a movie. You support them, and they support you, that's what Decatur is all about.

TINA MEYER

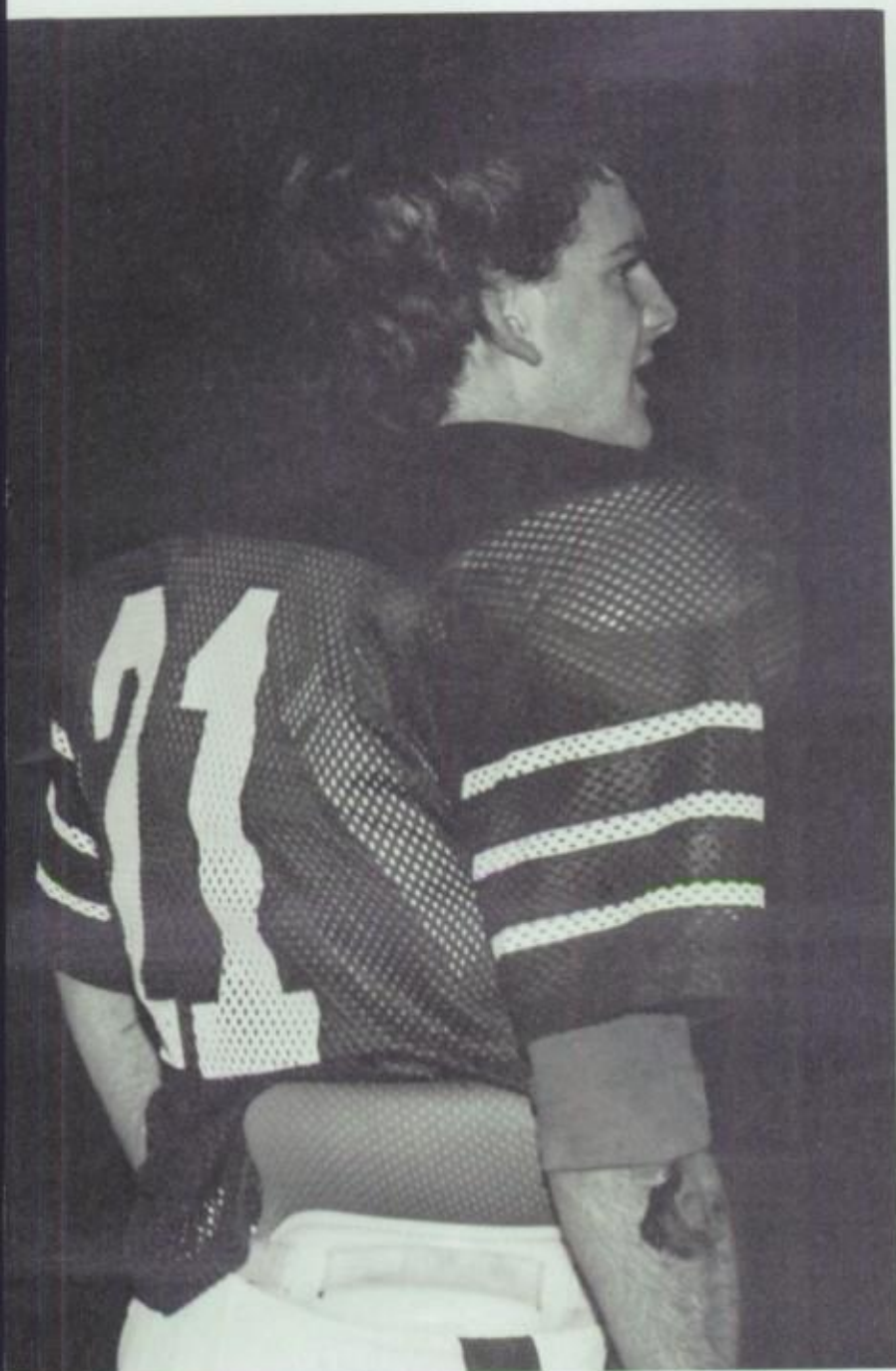


John McAhren displays how a "cool dude" should stand.

Roz Harvey and **Mindy Macke** grab a bite to eat at McDonald's.

Shelley Ortiz concentrates on the football game.





Todd Shaffer takes a break from the action to view the game from the sidelines.

Doug Nelson and **Tony Corral** clown around at a football game.



The varsity cheerleaders add a special glitter to the homecoming parade.

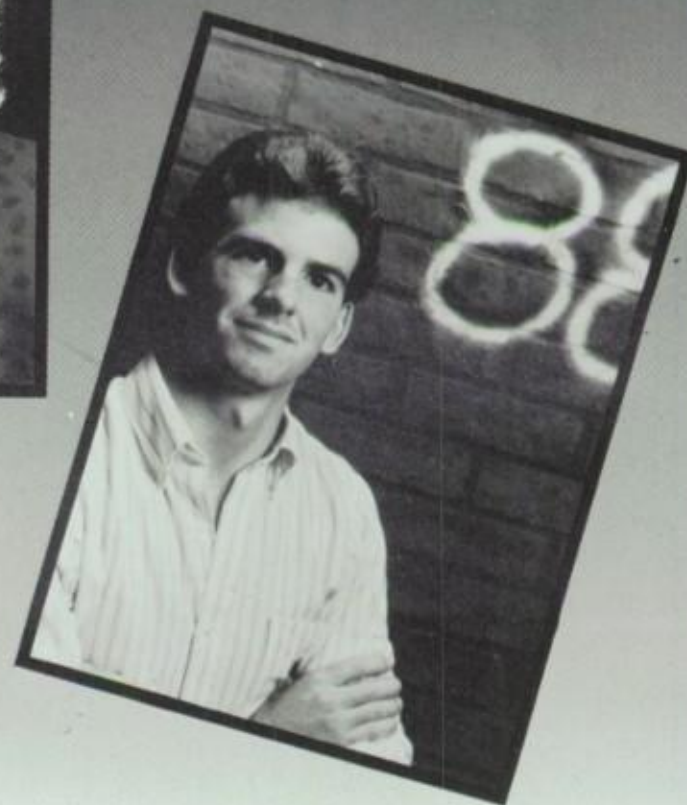
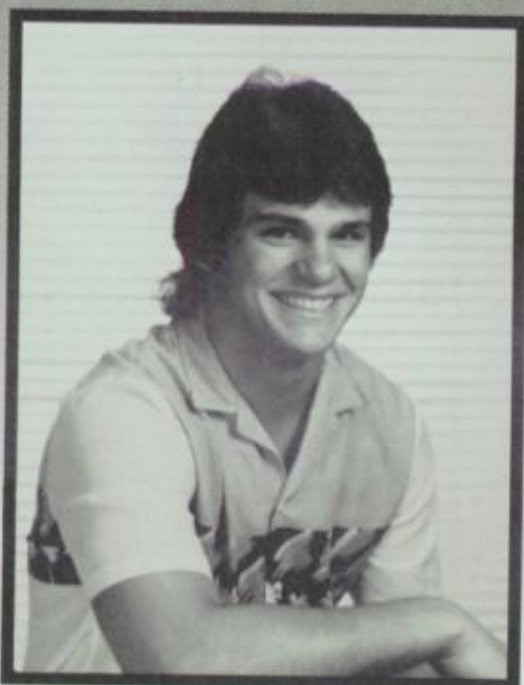


Carla Hackman smiles for the camera.

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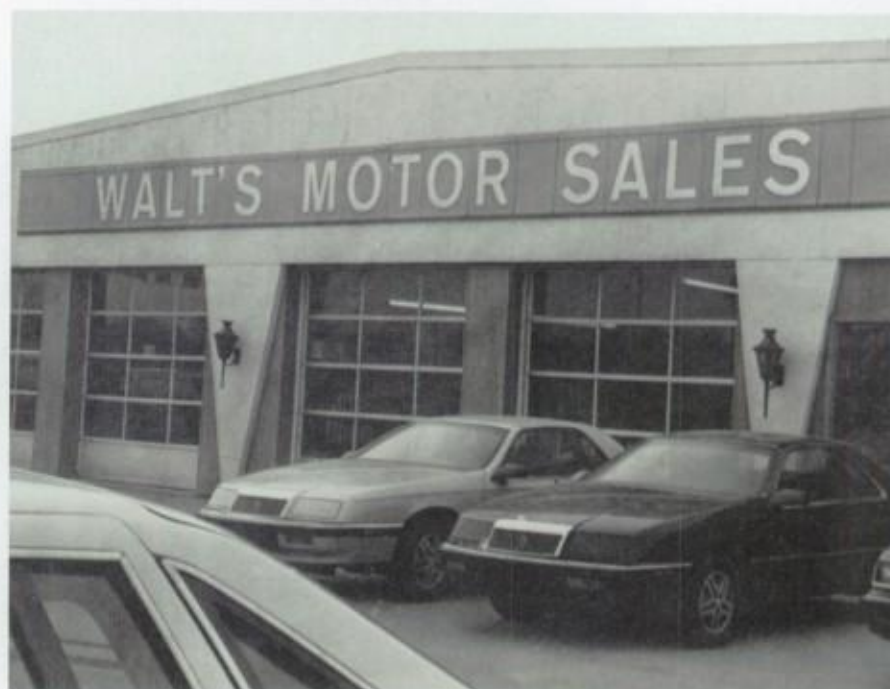
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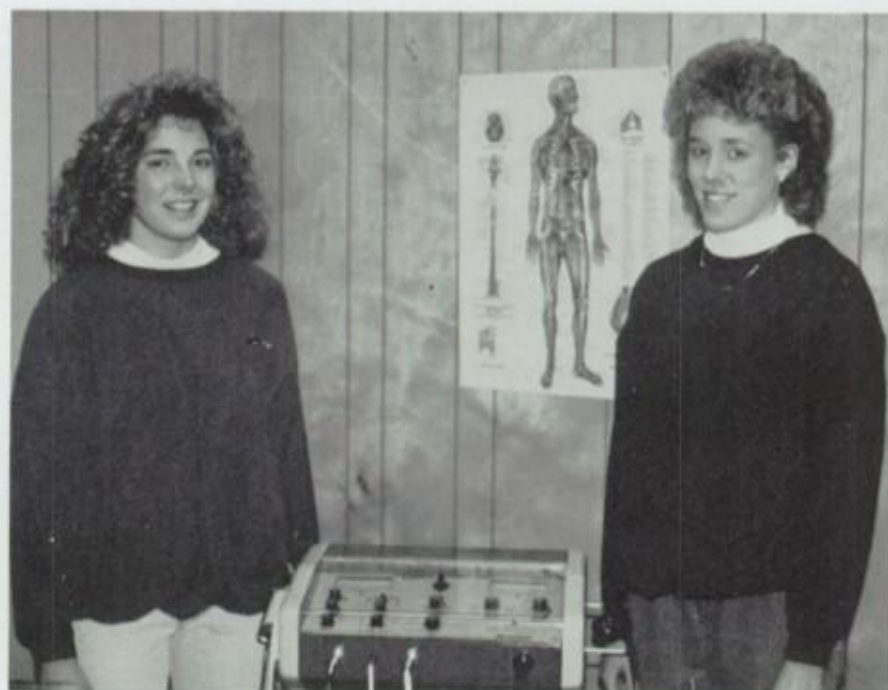


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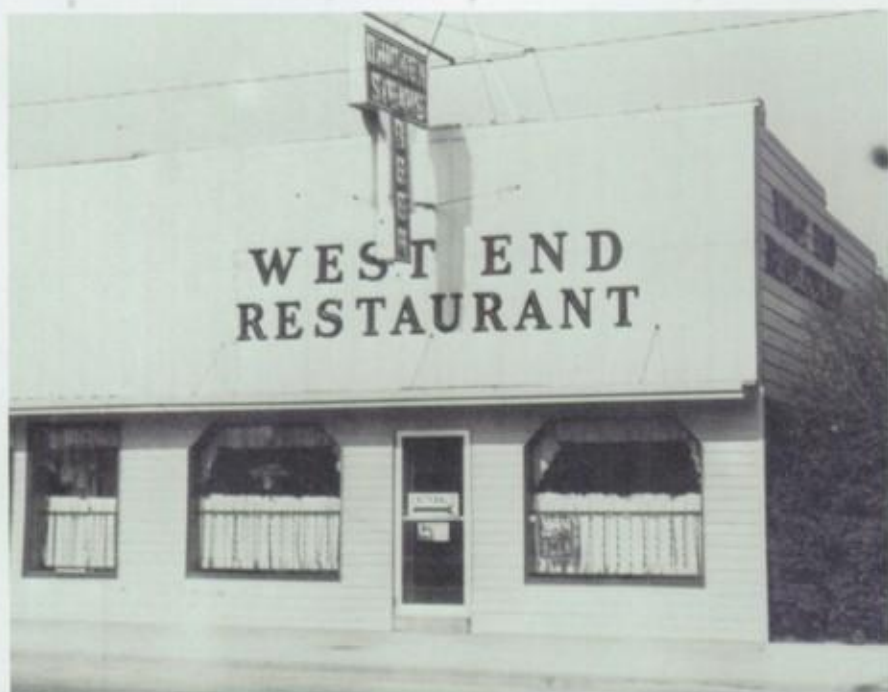
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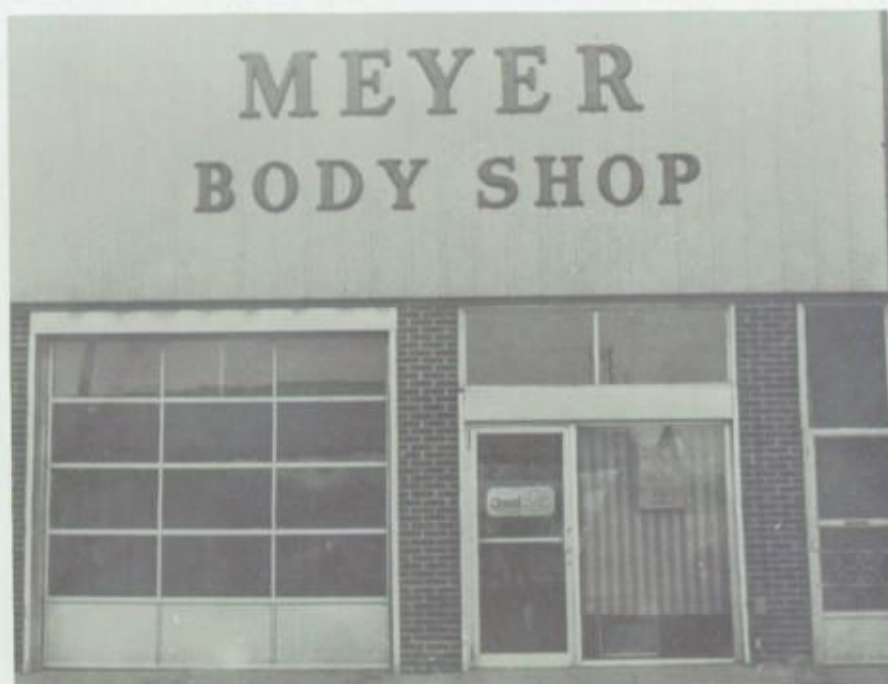
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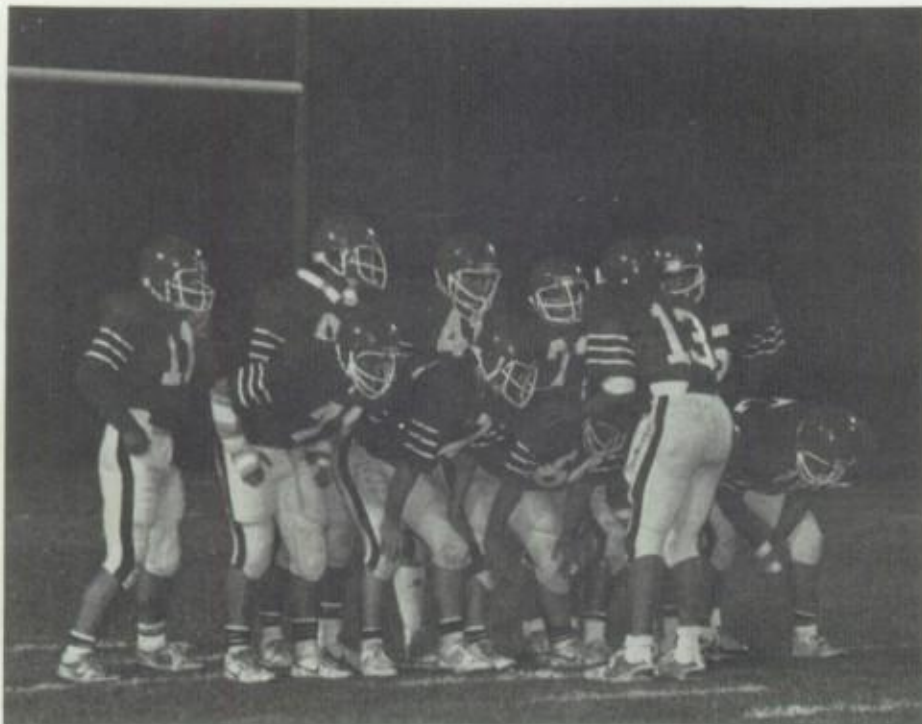
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We Made It Great!

Bellmont High School made the most of the 1987-88 school year. It had its share of rough times, but was also filled with many special moments.

In the fall the volleyball team went to semi-state, and Jerry Heller became the first cross country runner to make it to semi-state. The girls swim team also took 5 swimmers to state. The Belmont choral groups participated in the Autumn Potpourri sponsored by the Fine Arts Department.

As the year progressed things only got better. The wrestling team was still right on track and went on to win its 2nd consecutive state title with two individual champs. The Braves basketball team had another outstanding season. The rifle team also made their season great, by winning their 3rd consecutive state title. In Fine Arts, the Brave Generation was having an incredible season. "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" was an overwhelming success.

By the time spring arrived Belmont was ready for more good times. The spring play was a success. The band did great at the Apple Blossom Festival, placed 2nd in the national division. The junior class went through all extremes to make prom a very special evening. The senior class officers created a memorable Senior Awards Assembly. It was a beautiful, warm summer day for graduation, as 200 students left the halls of Belmont.



Seniors **Sarah Schaefer** and **Jill Rensberger** enjoy graduation day.

Jerry Heller squeezes through the finish line for an outstanding performance.

These seniors await the announcement of the next award during the Senior Awards Assembly.

Juniors **Gail Merriman** and **James Steensma** enjoy prom's evening of glamour.





These seniors were called for duty at this mock trial in government class.

Harold Sapp enjoys some final moments at Belmont with Mr. Hoopin-garner and Mr. Hays.

This was a familiar picture for the second year in a row as the state finalists accept the team trophy.

The B.G.'s enjoy performing on the Belmont stage at Sparkle 88.

Underclassmen **Brian Ingamire** and **Steve Leininger** enjoy the stage during the spring play.

The best memories to last a lifetime



As we look back, on the years that have past
we have so many friendships,
and memories that will forever last.
Special memories that of ball games,
or wrestling down at state.
Remember the times running into school,
just so we wouldn't be late!
We all had our place at Bellmont,
Swim Team or Drama Club,
We also had the "crazy guys"
who gave a hard time to the subs.
The sophomores got their license,
and seniors won powder puff.
Juniors were always cruisin'
They never got enough.
Then there were the freshman,
who thought they were really cool.
Until they got initiated,
on the first day of school.
The memories of friends at Bellmont
are the ones we'll hold dear to our hearts.
And that is what will keep us strong,
when we all have to part.

Kristi Bienz



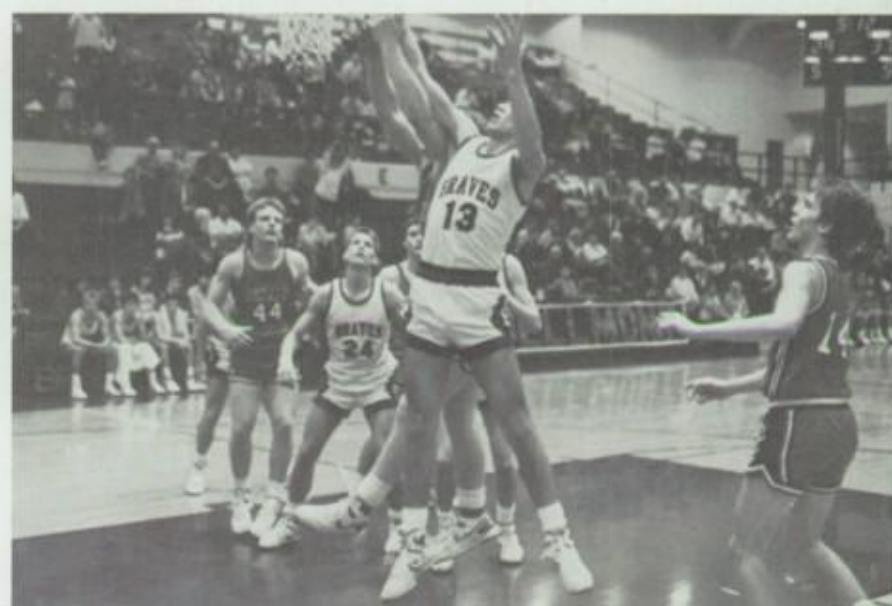
Lisa Boerger shuffles through magazines in psychology class.

Tina Meyer greatly enjoys her Spanish cultural day.

Bellmont tracksters, **Jerry Heller**, **David Mankey**, and **Tim Ulman** go all out for the final lap.

Matt Villagomes goes up for the rebound as **Kevin Biggs** holds DeKalb out.

Princess Winifred, **Gail Merriman** takes a fall in the spring play.



Nikki,
 So a great and
 fun girl to be with.
 I'm glad we'll become
 friends. Hope you have
 a fun life at B.H.S. Watch
 "22" (moving the yard)! (and shooting
 baskets, washing his car, being in his
 room, remembering those good
 ole times.) Good Luck in your
 future and in all you do.
 Love,
 Gemini

Nikki,
 Thanks so much
 for being such a
 great friend! You
 are a wonderful person, and
 I'm always here for you
 no matter what!
 Thanks for everything!
 Love Ya,
 Emily B.

Nikki,
 To my good friend
 who has beautiful hair!!
 I have so much fun when
 we're all together!!
 Some much in common.
 We're the middle we have
 good luck in everything
 you do. I'll remember you
 when I'm rich & famous
 someday!! Ha.
 Friends for life,
 Ann
 Woman

Nikki! - You are so wonderful. You're my wonder-fur-est friend!

Nikki,
 Is a very good friend who's
 always been nice to me.
 You're a very good tennis
 player. Hope we have fun
 this season! Remember
 I am the one who is
 going to marry Mr.
 Agassi! Well this is sloppy
 I'm very sorry. Have fun
 your high school years!
 Don't party to much!
 Love,
 Sarah

Nikki,
 You're a great, great,
 great, great, great, great
 friend. Hopefully forever &
 ever. Good luck in 10th
 "91" F/F Love ya,
 Leslie

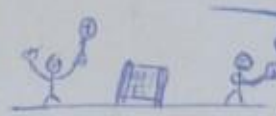
Nikki,
 To a great
 one. Love ya
 Can't write much
 but I don't have time

Your favorite
 friend - LISA

Kari
too bad
you + Trav
never did
go out.
Have a good
Life any way.

Kari,
It's our last
year so let's leave
with a big boom!
(whatever that means?)
I like you alot, you're
a real cool girl. It's
great being friends with
you!

P.S. Sorry we
never got the
chance to play
tennis, I really
think I could've
beat you (ha, ha.)



I hope
get together
successful at
what you
Plan!
I'm still
I always had
We don't
I got to
Gal's in
Your a real
Just kidding
Sweet
glad
Too bad
again!
But
our
great friends
at our
Still have fun
I hope that you can
I know that you can
round!
Ya go for!
See you year!

Love
Dana
Love

KARI,
TO ONE OF THE NICEST
AND SWEETEST GIRLS
I KNOW. I HOPE YOU
HAVE A GOOD YEAR AND
GOOD LUCK AFTER HIGH
SCHOOL. LOTS OF LUCK!!!
LOVE
CRAIG

Love
Matt
Moore

Hi Dana,
I'm glad you're
leaving high school
and going to college.
I hope you have a
great year and lots of
fun. I'll miss you but
I know you'll be back
soon. Love,
Matt

Kari,
This is our last
year in high school and
I know we'll make
it our best year. I'm
sure glad you're my
best friend, I don't
know what I
would do with-
out you being
there. We've been
through alot to-
gether and we're
the only ones
that made it.
If we go to the
same college we can
room together & have
wild parties every
night. Fun! Fun! I know
we'll always be best
friends no matter
what we do
after high
school.
Remember, as
soon as we're 21
birthday comes
around, we are going
to go bar hopping
together.
I'll be there!

MAKING THE PIECES





Having finally all these years after we were seniors. I'm glad we became friends & these last 2 years of high school. Thanks for talking to me that one morning at 5:30 or 6:00 or whatever it was. You helped me out a lot! I hope you have a better life luck or if not you can always talk to me! Stay strong! Don't get too serious with life see around! F/E Duane



HAR! GOOD LUCK. STU

(I bet you thought that was all I was going to write) I'm glad when I come to school and go to my locker, you're usually standing there with a smile. a



Good Luck at whatever you do! STU

MR. RALLY SPORT "CAMARO" Reller



you still manage to crack me up. Just kiddin'. Be Awesome in everything it does, even if it ain't much! J.K!

Hari

You don't know I'm writing this, but you'll know someday! You didn't tell me to sign it but I thought I'd give you the privilege! Even if I don't talk a lot.



on Orling

Prunty

